WEATHER FORECASTS

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL IN HOUSE

Premier Borden Introduces Measure for Rearrangement of Seats—Reviews History of Parliament.

REPRESENTATION OF VARIOUS PROVINCES

Maritime Province Claim to Fixed Number of Members Touched Upon—Bill to Be Referred to Committee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Premier Borden in the House today introduced the redistribution bill, of which he gave notice last week. He pointed out the necessity under the B. N. A. Act of readjustment and revised legislative regulations governing such readjustment. While the principle of representation by population was the rule, he pointed out that it was not absolutely accurate, because it was provided that there should be no reduction in the number of Members from any Province unless its population in proportion to the whole population of Canada had diminished by one-twentieth part or upwards since the previous census.

In 1867 there were 181 Members, divided as follows: Ontario, 82; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 19; and New Brunswick 15.

In 1872, after the census and redistribution, there were 198 Members, as follows: Ontario, 88; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 16; Manitoba, 4, and British Columbia, 4.

In 1882 this was increased to 211, as follows: Ontario, 92; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 16; Manitoba, 5; B. C., 6, and Prince Edward Island, 6.

In 1892 the following totals were made: Ontario, 92; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 20; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 7; British Columbia, 6; Prince Edward Island, 5; and Northwest Territories, 4; in all, 213.

In 1903 there were 214 Members, made up as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 13; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Northwest Territories, 10; and Yukon, 1.

After the creation of the two Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905, they were given 7 and 10 Members, respectively.

Maritime Province Claims

Mr. Borden discussed at considerable length the claims of the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island to a fixed representation. In 1903 the Maritime Provinces had raised the question, and it had been placed before the Supreme Court. The judgment of the Supreme Court was affirmed by the Privy Council, and the question of particular issue was as to the meaning of the word "Canada" in section 51 of the B. N. A. Act. Did it mean the original Canada, made up of four Provinces, or did it mean the larger Canada of 1903? The decision was that all the Provinces constituting Canada in 1903 must be taken into account, and accordingly the contention of the Maritime Provinces failed, as did also the separate contention of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Borden said that in 1872 Nova Scotia and New Brunswick increased their representation as compared with the original representation. They were able to hold this in 1882. In 1892 Nova Scotia lost one and New Brunswick lost two Members, but both were still above the representation they had been given in 1867. It was apparent, he said, that the fathers of Confederation thought the Maritime Provinces would continue to gain, but these expectations had been disappointed and he did not see that it was possible for this Parliament to attempt any change on their behalf without the consent of all the Provinces. The whole question had been brought before the recent interprovincial conference, and he did not think the case for the Maritime Provinces could have been put more thoroughly than it was by the Prime Ministers. However, since the Premiers of Provinces then assembled had declined to take any action or press any resolution, it did not seem to the Government that they could propose any remedy for the situation.

Prince Edward Island

Mr. Borden reviewed the case of Prince Edward Island separately. This Province had refused to come into the Confederation until it received a representation beyond that to which it was really entitled. It secured six when it was only entitled to five. The redistribution bill of 1872 did not diminish

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SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

Two Announcements Concerning Enterprises in Winnipeg District—Power Development

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—Sir William Mackenzie, who arrived in the city yesterday, made two important announcements today in regard to the future developments by his company. The first was that the Canadian Northern Railway expected to start at once with the construction of the new line to Victoria Beach and Grand Marais, and the second was that the Winnipeg Electric is preparing to go ahead with the work of developing the power site at Big Lac du Bonnet Falls.

While here Sir William will attend the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. An evening paper says he is likely to approach the Provincial Legislature in regard to the bonds of a Canadian Northern branch line from Gypsumville north to Sturgeon Bay, where connection would be made with the Hudson Bay Railway. Sir William is also reported as being anxious to push a branch line northeasterly to the same point on the Hudson Bay Railway.

EARL OF MINTO CRITICALLY ILL

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The condition of the Earl of Minto, former Governor-General of Canada, is causing much anxiety, and the whole family has been summoned to his bedside. The Earl is at his country seat, Minto House, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

ENDANGER PEDESTRIANS

Members of German Imperial Family Accused of Driving Their Cars Too Fast

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The excessive speed of motor cars in which members of the Imperial family are driven in Berlin and its suburbs, and the great danger to pedestrians caused thereby, were the subject of complaint during a debate in the Prussian Diet today on traffic accidents.

A demand was made that the police enforce the city regulations without discrimination in favor of the Emperor's sons, who, it is said, were frequently offenders. The daughters-in-law of the Emperor occasionally were involved in breaches of the regulations, it was said.

One of the deputies said it was common gossip a year ago that the Emperor had threatened to deprive of his motor car the next offender among the members of the Imperial family.

EXPLAINS AIM OF ELECTIONS ACT

Evidence of Right to Registration Must Be Shown, Says Premier—Bill Passes Second Reading.

What promised to be a rather dull session of the Legislature today was rescued from monotony by a passage between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, the act to amend the Provincial Elections Act being the bone of contention.

The debate on the second reading of the bill was continued by Mr. Parker Williams, who contended that not only was there no demand for such legislation, but that it was completely subversive of the interests it proposed to serve.

In a brief reply to this criticism the Premier mildly insinuated that neither the purposes of the bill nor the principle behind it had earned the serious attention of the leader of the Opposition and that his criticism need not necessarily be regarded as having particular reference to the bill at all. No matter what the measure might be its reception from the Opposition benches was not likely to vary in the slightest degree.

Upon rising to continue the debate, Mr. Williams stated that the bill was the reverse of a progressive one. He was not surprised at that because the Government occupied the wrong side of the House to have anything to do with progress, although, on occasion he had reason to suspect a glimmer of progressive thought emanating from the extreme ends of the Government benches.

"Erroneous Legislation"

"There is no demand for this legislation in the country," he said. "There may be a hundred men on the voters list who are not citizens and it is possible that there may be more in the cities than in the municipalities, but that condition of imperfection is inevitable in all human institutions. Honest mistakes may be responsible for many of the erroneous registrations. I have known cases where men upon going through the process of registration and becoming citizens thought they were going through the process of naturalization, and I have no doubt that the reverse holds good in one or two cases also."

The Member for Newcastle incidentally referred to the possibilities of interfering with the registration of legitimate voters. In Newcastle they had struck men off the rolls who were doing business on the main street, he said.

"It appears that instead of desiring to remove the present disabilities the Government is anxious to impose others," said Mr. Williams. "Their action in dealing with a question of this nature reminds me of the somewhat peculiar attitude of Jereboam. I think it was. At all events if they refer to his history they will easily discover what I mean. And as for the fee of $1 for renewal of certificate I think that is another example of their financial beach combing methods."

Using Usual Tactics

The Premier, in his reply, said he could not recall since the year 1902 of a single instance where the administration had attempted anything that had been granted by the Opposition as worthy of consideration. He reminded the House of the controversy that had taken place two sessions ago regarding legislation upon similar lines when it was charged by the Opposition that they were making an attempt to take an unfair advantage of the people of the Province and by means of legislation to entrench themselves strongly in office. This, he said, was but another outburst of the same character.

"In the various general elections that have taken place, little has been said of the Government's policy in respect to matters of this kind," continued the Premier. "I think the returns will easily show that the lists of electors in every Provincial riding have been materially increased in number, and that the work of the Government in legislating along the line of electoral reform has conduced very materially towards inducing persons entitled to vote to have their names registered.

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SQUADRONS OUT FOR EXERCISES

Series of British Fleet Movements Completed by Departure of Many Battleships, Cruisers and Destroyers.

HOME STATIONS LEFT WITH FEW VESSELS

New Movement Is Regarded as Significant of Great Improvement in International Relations.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The departure today from home stations of the first and third battleship squadrons and the first battle cruiser squadron completes a series of British fleet movements spread over the past month, which have virtually denuded the shores of England of their defensive ring of fighting craft, and, at the same time, affords the clearest proof of the vastly improved international situation.

For years past so threatening has the international crisis appeared that in the North Sea alone was it possible to complete a concentration of the home fleet for exercises, officers and men being held almost prisoners to the shores which it is their first duty to guard. Almost a month ago the nine battleships of the second battleship squadron and the four armored cruisers of the second cruiser squadron left Portland Bay for Spanish waters. At the same time the third cruiser squadron was at Gibraltar and the fourth battle squadron was en route for the Rock.

Squadrons Separate

Today's departures completed the removal from home waters of the vessels which are constantly maintained in full commission, and the sixteen battleships of the fifth and sixth battle squadrons, with their crews, and the torpedo flotillas, alone remain in home waters.

The super-dreadnoughts King George V., Centurion, Audacious and Conqueror, under the command of Vice-Admiral Warrender, forming the second battle squadron, will cruise independently of other ships of the cruising fleet in the Mediterranean, while ships of the other squadron, under command of Admiral Sir Geo. Callaghan, Commander-in-Chief, will carry out strategical exercises in Spanish waters.

While the exercises will mean the usual amount of hard work for the men, the removal of venue of the exercises offers, perhaps, a much greater chance for shore festivities than obtain when the fleet is concentrated within hail of the Homeland. The vessels of the third battle squadron arrived today at Cherbourg, where they were given an ovation. The French and British sailors are fraternizing, and the city is decorated throughout. The first battle squadron will arrive at Brest tomorrow morning, and there is also a big programme of merrymaking prepared.

On March 24 the whole fleet will reassemble in the English Channel for the exercises, and Sir George Callaghan will then have under his command eight super-dreadnoughts, one dreadnought battle cruiser, three super-dreadnought battle cruisers, ten dreadnought battleships, eleven pre-dreadnought battleships, eight pre-dreadnought armored cruisers, eight light cruisers and forty torpedo boat destroyers of the most modern type.

Lord Kitchener for India

LONDON, Feb. 10.—While it is quite unlikely that Viscount Hardinge will retire at an early date, the conviction is growing that when that time does come he will be succeeded by Lord Kitchener as Viceroy of India.

EARL GREY URGES UNITY OF EMPIRE

In Reply to Civic Welcome at Melbourne He Emphasizes Favorite Idea—Plea for London House.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 10.—Earl Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada, was given a civic welcome to Melbourne on his arrival from the Old Country today.

In his address in reply to the welcome of the Lord Mayor, the guest expressed a desire for a unity of interest between the Dominions included in the British Empire, and the Motherland, thus making for national greatness. He had come to see what contribution Australia was making to the general scheme of civilization throughout the world.

In an interview during his visit Earl Grey expressed regret that State jealousies militated against the colonies taking the keenest interest in matters affecting the Dominions as a whole. It was the intention of its promoters to make the London house a sort of Dominions Covent Garden, where every variety of overseas products could be displayed to the greatest advantage, to tell the shopkeepers of England the place of origin of the goods exhibited, and to give an indication of what every part of the Empire produces.

Duff-Vincent Wedding

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Douglas Duff, son of Sir Beauchamp Duff, former chief of staff in India, and one of the most brilliant of Indian soldiers, was married this evening to Margaret Vincent, the daughter of a well-known journalist.

OFFERS COUNTER-CHARGES

Member for Gimli in Manitoba Legislature Defends Himself Against Liberal Attack

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—E. L. Taylor, Conservative Member for Gimli, defended himself in the Legislature today from the charges of corruption made by the Liberals in connection with the Gimli by-election last Summer. He denied the allegations made on the floor by Mr. Johnson, of West Winnipeg, on Friday, and going further, produced affidavits containing vote-buying charges and other corrupt practices on behalf of the Opposition forces. Mr. Taylor produced nine affidavits, in which he implicated several of the Liberal members, including T. H. Johnson, S. H. Green and W. Molloy.

Concluding his speech, Mr. Taylor offered to have the whole case go before the Committee on Elections and Privileges if the Opposition would withdraw the matter from the courts.

Mr. Molloy made a dramatic denial of charges in the affidavits. He charged that the Conservative affidavits were bought and paid for and perjured. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

At the afternoon session the House defeated an application from the Liberals for an appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the clubs of Winnipeg.

Old but Active.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Archdeacon Fletcher, who is sixty-three years old, climbed 180 feet yesterday to lay the final stone on the spire of Tarleton Parish Church.

EAST IS VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

New York, New England and Eastern Quebec Feel Tremor—Most Severe Shock in Albany District.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—An earthquake lasting from 15 to 30 seconds, and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the northeastern part of the United States, occurred shortly after 1:30 today. It was especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York State. Virtually all of New York State, including this city, felt the shock, and New England generally, lower Eastern Canada and parts of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania were shaken. Tremors were recorded as far South as Washington and as far West as St. Louis.

At Albany, N. Y., the shock was severe enough to shake pictures from the walls of the Capitol; while at Binghamton a laborer was killed by the caving in of a trench in which he was working. At Fort Plain the heavy doors of a bank vault shook under the influence of the earthquake, and from other parts of the state the falling of chimneys, swaying of houses and fragile objects was reported.

In the city the preliminary tremor was felt at 1:35:15. At 1:35:45 the shock had reached its maximum intensity, and at 1:37:30 the movement subsided altogether, making the total duration of the tremor 2¼ minutes, as given by the seismograph.

The period in which the shock was perceptible by man was from 10 to 30 seconds, and started in a majority of cases about 1:35.

So far as known the movement was from northwest to southeast, with the boundary lines of the territory affected converging to a point in the Atlantic.

The initial movement occurred at points near the upper Atlantic seaboard about 1:35, and extended to places in the northern part of New York State about three minutes later.

Points in central Massachusetts, among them Springfield and Worcester, report the disturbance to have occurred shortly before the time given by the seismograph of the Museum of Natural History of New York. At Philadelphia the shock was felt at 1:33 and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., reports that its seismograph marked the first tremor at 11:41 this morning, recording the actual shock at 1:34.

CRISIS IN SWEDEN

Cabinet Resigns Because of Difference With King—New Ministry Is Formed

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 10.—The Swedish Cabinet, of which Karl Albert Staaff was Premier, resigned today, and King Gustave summoned Baron Gerrard Luis de Ger to form a new Cabinet.

The resignations were the result of acute differences of opinion between the Cabinet members and the King as to the sovereign's right to give free expression publicly to his opinion on political subjects without previously consulting the Ministers. The Cabinet held that, as a constitutional monarch, the King should not make political speeches without ascertaining beforehand if the Cabinet approved the substance of them, and the King refused to submit to such restraint.

It is not expected that the Cabinet which Baron de Ger will form will have a long life, and a general election is probable within a few weeks. The country is much excited over the constitutional conflict.

Urges Better Support for Clergy

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A strong plea for the better support from the laity was voiced by Bishop Farthing in his charge to the Anglican Synod this afternoon, when he stated that if another year like 1913 were experienced it would become necessary to consider reducing the salaries of the clergy. Some signs of enthusiastic support were needed, and he called upon the members to give freely, denouncing the luxury of the rich and their competition for social distinction.

Opens Session of Parliament

KING GEORGE V.

CASTILLO CAPTURED

Bandit Who Caused Slaughter of Train Passengers in Tunnel Taken With His Followers

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 10.—A despatch to The Times from a staff correspondent at Cumbre, tonight, brings the report that Maximo Castillo, the bandit held responsible for the tunnel disaster, and the remnant of his band, have been captured. The capture is said to have been made at the Gabolin ranch, a few miles east of Rearson. The report adds that the prisoners will be brought to Casas Grandes.

Working from the south end of the tunnel today explorers traversed the length of the burned passenger train, but no passengers were found.

By Way of Edmonton

EDMONTON, Feb. 10.—Locked up in the cells of the police station today was a man charged with murder. His name is Serre Coval, and the murder which he is alleged to have committed took place at Mile 30 on the C. N. R. in British Columbia. He, in company with three witnesses, is being taken to Kamloops through Edmonton, because the overland trail from Mile 30 to Kamloops is at the present time almost impassable.

MAKES CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Mr. Buxton's Appointment to the Governorship of South Africa Will Give New Heads to Three Departments.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Several changes in the Cabinet are foreshadowed today both by The Chronicle and The Daily News. It is stated that the Rt. Hon. John Burns is to be transferred to the Board of Trade in succession to Rt. Hon. Sidney Buxton, who has been chosen, though it has not been officially announced, for the Governorship of South Africa.

Rt. Hon. Samuel will retire from the post office to succeed Mr. Burns at the Local Government Board Department, which is increasing in importance year by year. Mr. Samuel will be succeeded by Rt. Hon. Chas. Hobhouse, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. It is uncertain whether Mr. Masterman will be appointed to the Duchy.

By leaving the Board of Trade Mr. Buxton will exchange a salary of £5,000 for one of £10,000; Mr. Burns by succeeding Mr. Buxton will receive no financial benefit, but Mr. Samuel, by stepping into the vacancy at the Local Government Board, will get £5,000 instead of £2,500.

Money for Good Roads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Shackleford Bill, under which the Government would distribute $25,000,000 for good roads among the States, conditioned upon a dollar for dollar appropriation from each state, was passed by the House today, by a vote of 242 to 42. It now awaits the action of the Senate.

INAUGURATING PARCELS POST

Messages Exchanged by His Royal Highness and Postmaster-General on Opening of New Service.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The following message from Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, accompanied the dispatch bag sent to H.R.H. the Governor-General to mark the inauguration of the parcels post in Canada at midnight last night:

"The Postmaster-General presents his compliments to H.R.H. and has the honor to beg acceptance of the dispatch bag herewith as representing the first parcel actually mailed under the new parcels post system inaugurated in Canada today.

"The Postmaster-General has every confidence that the system of parcels post will prove in its development one of the greatest of public utilities, and is delighted that it should have been brought about during the regime of His Royal Highness.

"(Signed) Louis Pelletier."

In reply H.R.H. wrote as follows:

"Dear Mr. Pelletier:—

"I hasten to thank you for the beautiful dispatch bag you were so kind as to send me by the new parcels post system inaugurated today, and to assure you that I shall always keep it as a souvenir of a most interesting epoch.

"Please accept my hearty congratulations on the fact that all the months of your hard work and preparations have now been crowned with success and that the public will be able to take advantage of its usefulness.

"Believe me,
"Yours sincerely,
"(Signed) Arthur."

Lady Middleton Injured

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lady Middleton, while out with her husband's hounds near Mallon, Yorkshire, yesterday, was thrown and one of her feet remaining in the stirrup, she was dragged some distance and received injuries to her shoulder and elbow.

FINAL STRUGGLE IS COMMENCED

Government and Opposition at Opening of Session Define Their Attitudes on Home Rule Question.

POOR PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT

Premier Asquith Rejects Unionist Demands for Exclusion of Ulster or General Election as Alternative.

LONDON, Feb. 10—King George, with the customary state ceremonial, today opened the momentous and historical session, which, according to all probabilities, will see the victorious conclusion of the thirty years' struggle of the Liberal Party to give self-government to Ireland. The Home Rule Bill, which is now to be presented to the House of Commons for the third time, will, if carried, receive the Royal assent, with or without the consent of the House of Lords.

Whether the bill will pass as it stands, or whether it will be amended to meet the susceptibilities of Ulster, will depend on the nature of the concessions which the Prime Minister announced he would make on behalf of the Government at the proper time. The King's speech, in a grave passage, expressed the earnest desire of His Majesty to attain a settlement by consent, and this desire was fervently echoed by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, and Viscount Morley in the House of Lords, in their opening speeches.

The scene in the House of Lords was brilliant in the extreme, and in the Commons decorous. The appearance of the assembly gave no indications of passions surging in the opposing sides, or that the sessions so quietly commenced might lead to events little short of civil war.

Home Rule Bill

The passage in the speech relating to Home Rule reads:

"I regret that the efforts which have been made to arrive at a solution by agreement of the problems connected with the Government of Ireland have so far not succeeded. In a matter in which the hopes and fears of so many of my subjects are keenly concerned, and which, unless handled now with foresight and judgment and in a spirit of mutual concession, threatens grave future difficulties, it is my most earnest wish that the good-will and cooperation of men of all parties and creeds may heal the dissensions and lay the foundations of a lasting settlement."

Little Chance of Settlement

Despite the conciliatory tone of both Premier Asquith and Lord Morley, small hope was felt in the lobbies of Parliament tonight that the settlement of the Home Rule question would be reached by consent. The Ministers' attitude clearly shows that the Government will neither consent to an appeal to the country nor accept a solution based on the exclusion of Ulster from the operations of the bill.

Right Hon. Auston Chamberlain just as clearly indicated that the Opposition will accept nothing less than the exclusion of Ulster, unless the Government agrees to appeal to the country. He declared in his speech in the Commons that the exclusion of Ulster was the only possible basis for a settlement by agreement, and that it would be useless for the Government to offer less. Civil war was certain if Ulster was not excluded.

It is evident, however, that the crisis which has been threatening has been postponed for some weeks.

Concessions Not Divulged

Premier Asquith declines to divulge the proposed concessions at the present stage, on the ground that the Opposition would only use the knowledge as a lever to secure still greater concessions. Apparently the Government's proposal will be something in the nature of Sir Horace Plunkett's plan, and it will not

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RELIC OF OLD QUEBEC

Stone From Gateway of Citadel Found in England and Presented to Ancient City

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An interesting historic relic has been discovered in Wallat Grove House, Southsea, in the form of a large stone.

This, on examination, proved to have originally formed part of the keystone at the entrance gate of the citadel at Quebec when it fell into the hands of the British in 1759.

The residence in question belongs to St. John's College, and the principal has consented to the stone being presented to the Canadian Government. The Mayor of Quebec has gratefully accepted the stone, which is to be built in the St. John's gateway that is being reconstructed in that city.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of February 11, 1864.)

Reception of the New Governor—The new Governor is now expected on the next boat from England, and we think it would be a very good plan for a committee to be formed of some of our foremost citizens to give him a public welcome. There will be a meeting in the Victoria Theatre next evening for the consideration of the most advisable means of celebrating the birth of an heir to the throne, and we suggest that after the meeting the Mayor take into the consideration of the Councillors the best means to celebrate the arrival of the new Governor.

Direct Steam Communications—At the meeting of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon the resolution of the Colonial Secretary was taken up, to the effect that, if this colony was willing to pay the sum of $30,000 and the British Columbia Government likewise, a line of direct steamships would carry mails from England and Europe, via the Panama, to these colonies. The scheme, however, fell through, as the Members thought it would be rather hard for the Government to raise that sum.

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SCHOOL DEBENTURES SUCCESSFULLY PLACED

Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars Worth Are Now Disposed Of Through Agency of Dominion Securities Co.

Word was received yesterday of the sale, through the Dominion Securities Company, of $74,000 worth of school loan debentures under By-Laws 9 and 10.

This issue is a 25-year 4 per cent one, and recently the Council passed a by-law to authorize the increase in the interest rate to 4 1-2 per cent; but before the necessary details were completed the fiscal agents, it is stated, disposed of the debentures.

From time to time small lots of school bonds have been disposed of. What price this last issue brought is not stated, but, as it was a 4 per cent issue, the price is, it is stated, relatively as good as that received for the recent 4 1-2 per cent Sooke Lake issues.

With the receipt of this money the financial difficulties of the School Board will be somewhat relieved, though there is still a considerable amount of bonds yet undisposed of.

The sale will, however, permit of the Board taking up the question of the construction of one of the two schools for which bids were called last year, but work on which could not be proceeded with by reason of the lack of available money.

EXPLAINS AIM OF ELECTIONS ACT

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"A Valued Privilege"

"The policy that we have attempted to undertake in these matters has not been one that would tend to cause people entitled to vote to suffer their names to be struck off the list, but has rather been one designed to encourage everyone entitled to vote to register his name and exercise the franchise. We hold that the right to vote in British Columbia is a rare and valued privilege, and that being the case, nothing can be overdone, in my opinion, in the way of protecting and conserving the rights of voters," said the Premier.

"Of late years, however, from reports received from all over the country from our revising officers, numberless instances have arisen where persons have maintained that they were naturalized British subjects and have filed applications as such, but whenever they have been challenged as to their right to claim a vote and asked to produce evidence of it in the way of a certificate, such evidence has never been forthcoming. The inference from this practice is very plain. It simply means that those people were attempting to secure something which they had no right to.

Want British Subjects

"We want people to come here and settle among us, become British subjects and take part in the development of the country, and simply because of that fact we propose whenever and wherever it may be deemed necessary in the general public interest to have such evidence adduced that such applicants for registration have complied with the law in this respect.

"My honorable friend, the Member for Newcastle, is particularly concerned with the detail of this measure and not so much with the principle behind it; but I would simply point out to him that if in committee it should appear that certain amendments should be necessary in order to facilitate the operation of the act, I see no reason why they should not be incorporated in the bill. He appears to hold the impression that the section calling for a certificate on the part of applicants would work out as a hardship, but if the certificate is lodged in one place and the applicant is residing in another, there should be little difficulty upon acquainting the revising officer of the fact in securing a transfer.

Seeks Unanimous Approval

"I would also point out that there is no disposition on the part of the Government to enact laws in respect to Provincial elections that would discriminate in favor of the party in power. I said some years ago when the Opposition party was led by a gentleman who now occupies a very responsible position in the courts of the land, that we would deem it extremely desirable in any legislation dealing with the franchise that the House should unanimously approve and endorse it. There ought to be in this as well as in every other constitutional assembly in the land a kind of unwritten doctrine or law that would mean that under all circumstances and at all times there would be a unanimity of action in regard to all laws that dealt with the vote of the people.

"That there is no such law in existence today is entirely the fault of the honorable gentleman opposite. We have always tried to devise and observe laws that were fair and non-discriminatory. And I know from a casual survey of the applications that come before commissioners that there are many more names put forward by the Liberal and Labor parties in the country than by the party supporting the Government.

"Our object in introducing this bill is simply to secure clean lists and to protect the men entitled to vote against the prejudicial power of those who have no responsibility and no stake in the country."

The bill passed its second reading The two members of the Opposition being the only dissentients.

Not Sir James Barrie

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir Ernest Shackleton said yesterday that the statement that Sir J. M. Barrie, the author-playwright, had given $50,000 to help to equip the Antarctic expedition was untrue. "The statement is altogether wrong," said Sir Ernest today. "Sir J. M. Barrie is not the donor, while the amount stated is also wrong. The gift which made the expedition possible is $175,000, but I am not at liberty to make public the name of the donor."

Death of Lord Ventry

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The death is announced of Lord Ventry, who has been ill for some time. He was born in 1825. Lord Ventry was one of the twenty-eight representative peers of Ireland, and was elected to the House of Lords in 1871. He married in 1860 the late Harriet Elizabeth Francis, daughter of Andrew Wauchope. His heir is Colonel F. R. (W. Evoleigh de Moleyns, who served in South Africa and retired in 1901.

DISCUSS CANAL TOLLS

Members of House and Senate at Washington Concerned With President Wilson's Wishes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Wilson's desire that Congress repeal the provisions of the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise shipping from toll charges continued as an absorbing subject of interest in Congress today. Considerable sentiment developed from conferences on the subject, in the House as well as in the Senate.

The majority of the members of the Interoceanic Canals Committee in the Senate who argued and voted for the exempting provision have taken up for serious consideration the proposal to reverse this policy.

Those who admitted today that their minds were open on the subject included Senators Chilton of West Virginia and Simmons, of North Carolina.

MRS. PANKHURST TRICKS POLICE

Personated by Another Woman, Who Was Arrested—Miss Sylvia Promises Public Drill of Her Army.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who returned to London from Switzerland yesterday, beguiled the police tonight into a false arrest. She addressed a crowd from the window of her temporary residence in Campden Hill Square. She taunted the Government with cowardice, and announced that she was coming into the street, and challenged the police to re-arrest her.

Forthwith a woman emerged from the house; the crowd surged around to protect her, and a lively scuffle ensued. The woman was arrested, and, with seven others, was taken to the police station. There the police discovered they had been tricked. The woman was attired to represent Mrs. Pankhurst.

All those arrested were armed with clubs and refused to give their names. They will be charged with obstruction and assault.

The police spent the remainder of night watching the house, although it is not certain that Mrs. Pankhurst is still there.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst addressed a public meeting in the East End tonight. She declared that "The People's Army" would soon be drilling in the open streets like Sir Edward Carson's Ulster army.

For the first time in recent years the suffragettes were conspicuous by their absence today from all the processions connected with the opening of Parliament. The siege of the Bishop of London's residence was abandoned late today. It commenced when members of the suffragette order assembled at his residence in St. James Square today with the intention of preventing the bishop's attendance at the House of Lords. The effort was a failure.

MOTOR SHIPBUILDING

From the various 1913 reviews of shipbuilding and engineering published within the last few weeks, it may be taken that motor shipbuilding in Britain has got a set-back during the past twelve months; in fact, there are many who believe that because they heard of few Diesel-engined vessels being completed in this country during 1913 that the oil engine for ocean-going ships had seen its best days.

Few British-built motor ships were completed last year, but, nevertheless, the year saw a fair number of such vessels contracted for. Those who hold the opinion that the popularity of the Diesel engine is on the wane may be interested to learn that before this year is out no fewer than ten Diesel ships, which will be built in Scotch yards, will carry out trials and be put on service. Five of these ships are owned by the East Asiatic Company, one by the Atlantic Transport Line, two others are the Sebastian and Selene, launched lately by the Caledonia Shipbuilding Company, Dundee, and presently being finished off, while the two remaining craft are 275-feet torpedo boat destroyers building on the Clyde for the Japanese Government. Regarding the machinery of these vessels, the engines in every case, with the exception of the two Dundee vessels, which had their Diesels brought from the Continent, are being manufactured in Scotland. Besides this, Messrs. Scott & Company, Greenock, are building twin F. I. A. T. Diesels for a British submarine, and the Fairfield Company, Govan, have two Nurnberg Diesels on hand for a Government oil tanker taking shape in one of the Royal Dockyards.

In England considerable progress was also quietly made in Diesel engine building during 1913. It would surprise many of those critics who hold pessimistic views regarding the future of the high-compression internal combustion engine to know what Messrs. Vickers, Limited, of Barrow, alone did during the past twelve months in Diesel engine building. The famous Barrow firm has shown itself capable of building solid injection Diesel engines of 1,000 b. h. p. per cylinder, a feat not approached by any firm on the Continent.

Again because some little trouble has been experienced with the auxiliary mechinery in one or two Diesel ships we often hear it said that the oil engine is not sufficiently reliable for hard sea service. This is, of course, scarcely a fair criticism of the Diesel. So far the main machinery of all the ocean-going motor ships now in service has given satisfaction, as shown by the motor ship Siam, which recently completed a 15,000-mile voyage from Europe to this Coast. It is surely sufficient proof of the reliability of the Diesel that shipowners are now installing single Diesel engines of 1,600 b. h. p. in ships. At the present time the East Asiatic Company's single screw steamer Bandon is at Glasgow having her steam engines replaced with a 1,600 b. h. p. Burmeister & Wain four cycle Diesel.

Lively Centenarian

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 10.—One hundred years young on Saturday, Feb. 14, Miss Ann Beattie, 50 Byron Avenue, maintains an unabated interest in the progress of the world, reads the newspapers regularly, and is fond of motoring. She is looking forward to the return of warm weather, when she can enjoy a number of visits to her many nephews and nieces who live in Westminster, Dorchester and other parts of Middlesex, and adjoining counties.

WOULD MOVE VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Socialist Member Wants Legislature to Attribute Blame for Strike Situation to Provincial Government.

The first definitely conceived motion of censure upon the Provincial Government during the present session appeared on the list of notices of motion yesterday in the name of Mr. Place, Member for Nanaimo.

The subject of Mr. Place's motion is the strike situation on Vancouver Island, which, from the tenor of his resolution he attributes exclusively to the present administration.

In practically every particular the motion follows the lines of that submitted to the House last week by his colleague the Member for Newcastle, which was ruled out of order by the Speaker. The resolution is in the following terms:

"Whereas for a period of over sixteen months a strike or lockout has existed in the mines on Vancouver Island:

"And whereas said strike or lock-out has caused and is causing grave inconvenience, hardship and suffering;

"And whereas said labor trouble has been, and continues to be, the occasion of very large expenditures of public money:

"And whereas the said condition arose and exists by reason of the Government of Sir Richard McBride making a shameless sacrifice of the rights of the miners and the welfare of the public to meet exigencies of a group of financial adventurers;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House has no further confidence in the Government."

Strike Riot Arrests

Mr. Place occupied the time of the House with a number of questions regarding the men arrested in connection with the strike disorders at Extension, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Cumberland, and South Wellington, what their names were, how many of them had been tried, and how many of them were still on bail. The Attorney-General answered the questions fully.

In reply to Mr. Place, the Hon. Mr. Bowser stated that two special constables had had charges laid against them at Nanaimo. In one case a sentence of six months has been passed and in the other no decision had yet been given.

The act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act was taken into the consideration of a committee of the whole and progress was reported. The committee will take up the bill again today.

An act to amend the Sale of Goods Act was read a second time and committed.

In regard to this act, the Attorney-General explained that it had been necessary to take this action on account of a recent dispute in Victoria, which had demonstrated that the original act had become obsolete in its application to modern trading conditions.

IMPORTANT RULING

Appeals in Common Law Court Where References Are Allowed Cannot Be Heard

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—The dismissal of the appeal and the cross appeal in the case of Picard vs. Revelstoke Lumber Co., et al, by the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday, has been made the subject of an important ruling by that court which will affect many appeals on common law judgments now entered for hearing, or proposed to be entered for hearing with that court. This ruling is to the effect that in all common law cases where final judgment has not been entered, the court can not hear appeals, as these do not come under the new amendment to its act. All such appeals will have to be taken direct to the Privy Council. This ruling, it was stated, will not affect cases in equity, but only cases at common law.

In the case at bar which drew down this ruling, the plaintiff, Edmond Picard, was a claimant for $150,000 commission against the Revelstoke Lumber Co., the Yale Columbia Timber Co., and Mr. C. P. Lindmark, of Revelstoke. He claimed that he was instrumental in introducing the agents of the Dominion Saw Mills, Ltd. to the agents of the defendants, which resulted in the sale of their properties to the Dominion Saw Mills, Ltd.

At the trial of the action, in which Picard was represented by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and Mr. D. A. McDonald, and the defendants by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and Mr. McCarter, of Revelstoke, judgment was entered dismissing the action. On an appeal to the Provincial Court of Appeal judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff as against Lindmark, and dismissed as against the other co-defendants, and a reference to the registrar was ordered to determine the amount due to the plaintiff.

Without waiting for the report of the registrar both parties entered appeals with the Supreme Court of Canada. Picard appealed to have the judgments made binding against the two defendant companies as well as against Lindmark, and Mr. Lindmark appealed to have the action dismissed as against himself. It was on the hearing of these appeals that the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday gave its ruling and disallowed both appeals. The court intimated that even had the report of the registrar been obtained before the appeals were entered that it would not have enabled the court to hear the appeals, as under the judicature act the court can only hear appeals in cases where a final order is made. This is taken to mean that the Supreme Court regards a judgment where a reference is ordered to the registrar to assess damages as being only an interlocutory judgment. The new ruling will not apply to cases decided since the recent amendment to the judicature act, which brings into the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada cases where judgment is given either in whole or in part on any point of law. Mr. S. S. Taylor appeared before the Ottawa court as counsel for defendants.

For Unionist Cause

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The members of the Royal County Down Ladies' Golf Club have decided to follow the example of the Royal Belfast Ladies' Club and abandon golf, in order to leave themselves free to work for the Unionist cause.

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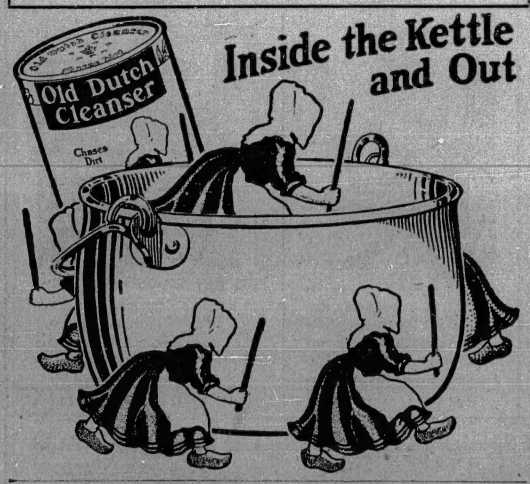

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The city and other members will address ward meeting.

H. CUTHBERT, Chairman
F. G. MULLINER, Secretary.

Ward IV Conservatives

Are invited to attend their

ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street, on

Friday Next, February 13

Meeting will be opened at 8 p.m.

Business: Election of Ward Officers for the year and fifty delegates to attend annual meeting of the Association. The city and other members will address the meeting.

W. BLAKEMORE, Chairman.
J. HUGHES, Secretary.

STARTS CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE FLOWERS

Natural History Society Prepares Instructive Paper at Suggestion of Hon. Dr. Young.

Upon the request of the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, a committee was appointed by the Natural History Society to prepare the following paper on "The Preservation of Flowers," for publication in the school magazines.

In view of the danger of extermination to which many of our native plants are exposed through thoughtlessness, carelessness and ignorance of conditions under which plants perpetuate their species, the Natural History Society hopes that by means of an appeal to the better feelings of all classes, especially children, a sentiment may be created which will result in the protection and preservation of the lovely flowers and plants which even now, in spite of past inconsiderate methods or vandalism, are still to be found in diminshed and diminishing numbers in secluded situations. Time was when Beacon Hill Park was a sheet of white when the white lily was in bloom, and the surrounding woods fragrant with ladies' slippers, to say nothing of the various other plants which adorned the park. Where are they now? Through various means, often vandalism, but mostly, let us hope, through ignorance and thoughtlessness, they have disappeared.

Care for the future often involves sacrifice in the present. Are we not willing to forego some pleasure for the sake of preserving for the enjoyment of future generations the beauty of our woods, hills, swamps and pastures, where our beautiful wild plants are still to be found?

A Dreadful Possibility

It is conceivable that the day is not far distant when the children not only will be ignorant of nature, but they will grow up without the power to form mental pictures and thus will be deprived of much that is best in nature and literature.

Plants do not grow spontaneously. Many propagate their species by seeds or bulbs alone, and if they are deprived of the power of reproduction through these means, those plants will surely, sooner or later, disappear from the face of the earth.

For instance, when we look into the life history of the Erythronium, our wild Easter lily, it is no wonder that they are becoming scarcer. The wonder is that any remain at all within picking distance of town. This beautiful wild flower has a bulb, which must be renewed every year. It makes this new bulb on the side of the old one, but entirely outside it and the old bulb decays. At the flowering season if you dig up a bulb you will see the new bulb just beginning to form. Before you pull up any more lilies with the pair of leaves attached to the stem, stop a moment and consider what it is you are doing. You are taking away from that lily its power of reproducing a new bulb and it must inevitably die, as this pair of leaves are the means by which it elaborates the substances necessary for this purpose. Only the very strongest lilies bear seed, and these are the ones naturally picked, as they are the finest and prettiest.

Lilies Disappearing

If you would like to verify this statement, just take a walk next June to your favorite lily patch, the place where you found them thickest, and see if you can find one seed pod where you saw a hundred flowers. This seed is shed early in midsummer and lies on the ground till the Fall rains, a tempting morsel for seed-eating birds, mice and other small rodents. If people who love lilies and pick them would spare the foliage and if they would take enough interest to gather, when mature, a few dozen seed pods, keep the seeds till the Fall and then sow them near town by the roadside, our walks abroad in lily time would soon be as they were in days of old.

The lady's slipper also is rapidly disappearing through injudicious methods. This is an orchid with a bulbous root, which does not have any hold in the soil, being simply covered with moss, so that unless some care is exercised the whole plant is uprooted. Care should be taken to pinch the stem when picking, thus avoiding the danger of destroying the plant. But the accidental uprooting of some is not responsible for the wholesale destruction which goes on annually. Many persons, not only children, but women—indeed, the latter being possibly the worst sinners—are to be seen in the Spring bringing in quantities of this lovely flower pulled up by the root in baskets of moss. Such destructive methods require no comment.

Protecting Wild Flowers

Many lovers of flowers in Victoria and its vicinity are protecting the wild flowers and establishing other Spring flowering plants in uncultivated patches of wild land in their private gardens. The school children and even grown men and women do not seem to realize that uncultivated ground, when protected by fences or other means of defining boundaries, may contain flowers as precious to the owner as any trim and cultivated border, and every Spring hordes of children and adults swarm through and over fences and drag the wild and cultivated flowers alike from their homes in the grass, ruthlessly destroying the plants and, for the sake of gathering a few bouquets, often to be thrown away almost directly, spoil a whole year's work and pleasure for some patient lover of nature, who has, at the cost of much time and money, coaxed these living gems to establish themselves where they can be a recurring joy in the Springtime of every year.

Often these trespassers go so far as to gather handfuls of tulips and daffodils, valuable plants imported at great expense from other lands.

The Gardeners

Let these despoilers of private grounds put themselves in the place of the gardeners and try to realize how they would feel if some stranger were to enter into and rob their own garden patch, and let them remember that the owner of one or more acres is worthy of as much consideration as the owner of a sixty foot lot, and, though the grounds appear so large that a few flowers may not be missed, they have been laid out with as much care and patience and give as much pleasure in every part as the smaller flower bed.

It is as wrong for boys and girls to pick a person's flowers as it is to dig up and take away his vegetables. They are his own, the fruits of his own industry. And this maxim applies to public parks as well, for they are kept up for the many and not for the fleeting pleasures of the few who are selfish or thoughtless enough to destroy their beauties.

SUDDENLY SUCCUMBS

Body of Mrs. Mary Fisher Found Lying in Vacant Lot Near Her Home

Lying in a vacant lot, the body of Mrs. Mary Fisher, aged 68, was found but a block from her own home on Cameron Street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mr. Leonard Pusey, of 2011 Cameron Street. The body was lying just outside the rear gate to Mr. Pusey's premises, as if the woman had fallen as she was in the act of opening the gate to permit her passage through Mr. Pusey's yard to her own home next door. A number of parcels she had apparently just purchased were lying beside the body, as well as her umbrella.

Mr. Pusey immediately notified the police and Sergeant Webb and Constable McLellan, in the police motor patrol, went to the spot and had the body removed to the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Pending the inquest, the exact cause of death will not be known, but from the circumstances there is no doubt that death was due to natural causes.

The late Mrs. Fisher was a widow residing with her son, who is employed by the Royal Dairy. Her husband died about three months ago, and since then she had been ailing. She was born at Bexley Heath, Kent, England, and came to Victoria about ten years ago. She leaves a grown-up family. The funeral has been fixed for Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's chapel, to Christ Church, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will be made. An inquest will be made today at 1 o'clock.

NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Gratifying Reports Presented at Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening—Mr. Fred Adams Is New Chief Factor.

The Native Sons of Victoria held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the K. of P. Hall. There was a good attendance and several initiations. One of the chief features of the evening's proceedings was the installation of the following officers: Chief factor, Mr. Fred Adams; past chief factor, Mr. Fred W. Waller; first vice-factor, Mr. James Moss; chaplain, Mr. Charles King; recording secretary, Mr. Reginald Hayward; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Arthur A. Green; honorary treasurer, Mr. Earl J. Davie; auditor, Mr. V. Meston; inside guard, Mr. Charles G. Harris; Outside guard, Mr. Thomas C. Smith; and a committee of management, consisting of Dr. L. Hartman and Messrs. Thomas Watson, P. J. Hall, C. King and George Watson.

On retiring from the office of chief factor, after a successful year, Brother Waller made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the success of the post during the past year, and urging the new officers to double their efforts for 1914. Brother Adams, the new chief factor, also made a short address after his installation, in which he assured the members that during his term of office he would endeavor to carry on the work in as successful a manner as had the retiring chief.

The report of the recent ball committee was presented, also the auditor's report for the year.

The entertainment committee had provided an excellent programme of professional talent, consisting of musical items, dancing, etc., all of which were greatly appreciated by the members, as was also the excellent supper provided.

AMUSEMENTS

"Julius Caesar"—To those who are interested in the integrity of the British Empire, the production of plays selected from the classical English drama should be of the deepest interest, for, as Marsh says: "Unity of speech is essential to the unity of a people; community of language is a stronger bond than identity of religion or of government." In Shakespeare there is a standard of language for the whole English people, for, to quote Marsh again, "Since Shakespeare, English has gained little in power to expand the intellect or touch the heart." "Julius Caesar" is one of the best of Shakespeare's plays, for the expression of language through the medium of speech. It is essentially the elocutionist's play; its adequate production depends more on oratorical power than on scenic effect. Moreover, the production of "Julius Caesar" by the elocution class, under the auspices of the Victoria Municipal School Trustees, should be an enterprise to awaken great local interest, both from the educational standpoint and because the proceeds will be presented to the organization of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers. Patrons: The Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, T. W. Paterson, Esq.; Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia; the Hon. H. Esson Young, M. D., Minister of Education; William Blakemore, president of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers; Alexander Stewart, Mayor of the Municipality of Victoria; Mrs. H. Croft, president of the Provincial Chapter of Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. T. W. Powell, hon. president Alexandra Club, and also hon. member of the Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. W. J. Roper, regent of the Victoria Chapter of the Navy League, and Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Royal Victoria Theatre—Considerable interest attaches to the opening performance of "Little Women," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and a matinee, beginning next Monday. The play is a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's charming story by Marian de Forest, and is produced by William A. Brady. No other American play of recent years has received so many enconiums. Men of eminence in the professions and of high standing in business life endorse it. There is not a single discordant note throughout the play; every character lives and breathes and moves naturally. It is a play for those who like their heart strings played upon and who still cling to the old beliefs about love and the honor of womanhood and the purity of the home. It is all so wholesome and sweet, this story of Marmee and her four little women, that even the most cynical is forced to acknowledge that the characters of the wood drawings are turned into lovable and wholesome human beings.

Variety Theatre—Amateurs tonight and a complete change of pictures. Amateurs are: Miss Harris, a dandy singer and dancer; Mr. McDuff in Scotch songs; Mr. Feeli, Yodler; Miss Mathews, a pretty soprano singer. In pictures, the headliner is The English Gazette of topical events. "The Conspirators," a Selig drama; "The Footprint Clue," Kalem drama; "Cutey's Vacation," a Vitagraph comedy. In addition, two good acts of vaudeville. First performance sharp at 6:30.

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THE SENATE

In these days, when all but one of the thirty-three delegates from the British North American Provinces, who met in Quebec in 1864 to discuss the union of the several colonies, have passed away, the sole survivor being Sir Charles Tupper; when even the names of the great majority of the delegates have been forgotten by nearly everyone, and were never known to many people now resident in Canada; when only a very few persons recall the speeches on Confederation, and when the country is rapidly being occupied by inhabitants, who know little or nothing of its history, such a work as "The Senate of Canada," from the pen of Sir George Ross, and published by the Copp, Clark, Limited, of Toronto, is exceedingly timely. It is especially so, because the writer is a man who has been identified with the public life of Canada since a date previous to the campaign which resulted in the formation of the Dominion of Canada. The people of Canada generally are not well-informed as to the constitution of their own country or how it has been evolved. If this were not the case, we would never have seen appeals to Mr. Borden to reform the Senate, as though it were something which he could bring about whenever he felt like doing so; neither would we hear so much flippant talk about that branch of Parliament, if it were generally understood why the Senate was established in the first instance, and why vacancies are filled in it by appointment rather than by election. It may be of interest to know that one of the staunchest opponents of the elective idea was Alexander Mackenzie, who formed a Liberal administration in 1873. Speaking before the Union and after experience of the elective system in old Canada, he said: "I have never believed in the wisdom of electing the members of two Houses of Parliament with co-ordinate powers." We do not cite this observation for the purpose of endorsing it, but only to show that the nature of the Senate is no new question, and that there ever was a line of political demarcation in respect to the manner in which positions therein should be conferred upon individuals.

An interesting chapter in this book is one dealing with efforts at Senate reform. The first proposal in that direction was made by the late David Mills, in 1874, when he moved a resolution in the House of Commons to the effect that power should be given to each of the Provinces to determine its own method of selecting Senators. This was substantially what was proposed in the first draft of the British North America Act. The resolution did not come to a vote. In the following session Mr. Mills renewed his motion, and it was referred to a Committee of the Whole, which rose without taking any action. In 1906, Mr. McIntyre, M. P. for Perth, proposed a resolution abolishing the life tenure, fixing the term at the life of three Parliaments and making retirement compulsory at 80 years of age. This resolution did not come to a vote. Two years later, Mr. McIntyre moved for a conference between the two Houses with the view of providing an age limit or shortened term of office for Senators and a change in the manner of filling vacancies; also for a better definition of the powers of the Senate. After a somewhat lengthy debate, this resolution was withdrawn. In 1909, 1910 and 1911 Mr. Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln, moved for the abolition of the Senate. His resolution never received more than twenty-two votes. A proposal was made by Senator Sir Richard Scott, in 1909, who moved in the Senate "that steps should be taken to bring the mode of selection of Senators more into harmony with public opinion," that two-thirds of the membership should be elective, and that the senatorial term should be in any case limited to seven years. Although there was a full discussion no vote was taken on this resolution. Sir George seems to favor the appointive system, without expressly saying so, but he concedes the existence of a general opinion that the Senate under the present system may not be representative of the popular will. He quotes Professor W. E. Hearn as saying: "There is, perhaps, no more difficult question in practical politics, or one towards the solution of which the political thinker can give less help, than that of forming in a new country an Upper House." Sir George expresses the opinion that the records do not establish that the Senate can justly be called a partizan body, and he asserts that there is no ground for the assertion that any Government has ever filled vacancies in it for party reasons. He says that appointments are due to "the withdrawal from a party of a portion of its working efficiency in political contests," an observation which would not be unworthy of the Oracle at Delphi.

SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE

The Sidney Board of Trade held its annual banquet last night. The occasion was an interesting one. Indeed, one may say that every gathering of representative men of any community for the purpose of discussing matters relative to its welfare is of interest, not only to those who take part in it, but to every person within a large radius. The interchanges of ideas which take place on such occasions does a very great deal of good. The people of Victoria watch with no little gratification the progress now being made by the growing business centre on the northern part of the Saanich Peninsula, where there is being built up a community with very bright prospects before it. One cannot associate with its people without being impressed with their vigorous optimism and without learning that they have abundant reason for being confident of the future. In the course of events it has come about that the three railways on the Peninsula will each have its own terminus, and only one of them will be at Sidney, but this only means that there will be a populous district extending across the Peninsula from Bazan Bay, on the east, to Deep Cove and Patricia Bay, on the west. We are not suggesting that all this area will form a continuous city, but what we do look forward to with confidence is that there will be three industrial and commercial points, and all the intervening area will be peopled by holders of small areas, devoted either to purely residential purposes or to intensive farming. In some respects the area surrounding Sidney is unique, and it will be especially so in the matter of rail transportation. With wide, level areas of fertile land and many miles of useful and beautiful waterfront, and enjoying a delightful climate, there is no reason why this district should not be one of the most prosperous in the Province, and to this end the work of the Board of Trade of Sidney will contribute greatly.

BRITISH CABINET RUMORS

The latest rumor of British Cabinet changes is one to the effect that Mr. Herbert Samuel will succeed Mr. John Burns as President of the Local Government Board, and that Mr. John Burns will be made President of the Board of Trade. It appears to be generally conceded that Lord Gladstone will shortly retire from the office of Governor-General in South Africa, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Buxton. At first rumor had it that Mr. Masterman, who is at present the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, would fill the portfolio vacated by Mr. Buxton. One fact which emerges from the variety of reports on the subject is that Mr. Masterman will shortly be elevated to Cabinet rank. He is one of the most brilliant of the younger Liberals, being only 40 years of age. Before occupying his present position he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board and Under-Secretary to the Home Office. Previously he had been President of the Cambridge Union and literary editor of The London Daily News. At the time the Insurance Act was under discussion he largely increased his Parliamentary reputation and earned fame in the columns of Punch under the nickname of "Masterman Ready." His inclusion in Mr. Asquith's Cabinet will necessitate a by-election in Southwest Bethnal Green, where the figures at the last contest were: Masterman (Liberal), 2,745; Hoffgaard (Unionist), 2,561; and Scurr (Socialist), 134. Such an election will form an interesting test of how public opinion in a London constituency has been affected by the trend of policies now engaging the attention of Parliament. The Unionist candidate has already been chosen in the person of Major M. H. Wilson, who for the past two years has been active in the division. In December, 1910, the Liberal majority in Southwest Bethnal Green was 882, but this figure was reduced to 184 in the by-election of July, 1911, when Mr. Masterman was elected.

A CANADIAN ANTHEM

The Canadian Courier thinks we need a Canadian Anthem. It does not like the Maple Leaf, for it thinks the music trumpery and the words banal, and, moreover, it makes too much of the Maple Leaf. In passing, if we are going to have a tree as an emblem, the right one to choose is the spruce. It likes "O Canada," but thinks it too Frenchy. It does not care for "God Save the King," because it thinks there are too many people in Canada to whom it does not appeal. This may be true, but it ought not to be. When we sing "God Save the King" we may or may not be thinking of King George personally, but we ought always, whether we are singing or not, to have in mind what King George represents. As a poetical composition the National Anthem is not much to brag about, but the sentiment is fine. Some delicate people object to the second stanza. They do not think we ought to seek to "confound the politics" and "frustrate the knavish tricks" of our enemies. Why not? If we have enemies, why should we not ask, as David of old would ask, that the Lord God should arise and scatter them? Take the third stanza, which we hardly ever sing, although it ends with an epitome of the development of free government in British lands. "May he defend our laws," "our" laws, notice, not his. "And ever give us cause to sing with heart and voice," etc. Very bad rhyme, this, but absolutely constitutional. We will sing "God Save the King" while we can sing it, not only with our voices, but with our hearts. In other words, if the King wishes our loyalty, he must deserve it. As for the music, it is not much to brag about either. It is a series of sledge-hammer blows, a thing to be sung by men in earnest. Moreover, there is good reason for thinking, despite all the claims made for the alleged composer, it is the racial song of the people from whom we sprung. Let us have a Canadian Anthem if you like, but let us hold fast to the great imperial song. Even our neighbors, when they wanted an anthem, held fast to the grand old tune.

REFERENDA

What is the use of anyone seriously pretending that referenda on subjects not coming within the jurisdiction of Municipal Councils should be submitted to the people by such Councils? There is a great deal of humbug about the referendum, anyway. By the way, what is called in this country a referendum does not happen to be a referendum at all. If it is anything to which a name can be given, it is a species of initiative. But there is nothing in a name. That which we call a referendum by any other name could be as useless in nine cases out of ten. Sir Wilfrid Laurier once asked for an expression of popular opinion—being a Frenchman, he called it, and rightly so, a plebiscite—on prohibition. The people voted in the affirmative by a substantial majority, and there the matter ended. But, as the Parliament of Canada had the right to pass prohibiting legislation in respect to the liquor traffic, the submission of the question to a popular vote was quite regular, though supremely useless, as events proved. What would be said if the Provincial Government should submit a referendum on the naval question? We venture to say that every Liberal paper in the Province would protest against it, and with good reason, because naval matters are outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature. There are subjects within the jurisdiction of the municipalities upon which they might very properly ask for direction from the people by way of a referendum, but on matters outside of their jurisdiction they have no right to expend a dollar of public money in asking for an expression of opinion.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING

We notice that in a recent issue of The London Daily Mail attention was drawn to university training based upon what that newspaper chose to describe as the "nothing-to-do ideal of university youths." It was pointed out that nine appeals for employment were quoted from gentlemen, titled gentlemen, officers on leave, and public school and university men, all seeking secretaryships, posts as companions, or posts of confidence. The class of posts required were those which the paper characterized as requiring little or no previous experience, and upon this fact it based the text of a couple of interviews which we reproduce as follows:

An Oxford coach declared that in many cases the "soft job" man is a university man, who, after an aimless education, is thrown upon the labor market. "I have known dozens of men," he said, "who have gone through their course at Oxford without the faintest idea of what profession they intend to adopt. I am not speaking of wealthy men—but of men who must work in order to live. Nearly all of these have vague ideas of tutorships, or secretaryships as jobs that require no experience.

"A commercial training at the university would provide these men with some aim to pursue, so that they would not be thrown on the world, neither professional men nor business men, when they go down from Oxford or Cambridge. At present these universities provide what might be called 'blind alley education' for many of their members."

A business man of considerable experience confirmed these views. "Any large employer," he said, "is continually asked to find a post—not a clerk's position, but something 'superior,' like a personal secretaryship—for public school or university men who have 'knocked about' doing various odd jobs since they completed their education. They all want some soft berth, something for which you do not need previous experience or a decent record of industry. Business men are daily appreciating the value of education, but educationists do not seem to appreciate the value of business."

Of 358,813 British emigrants during 1913, 234,663 located in the Overseas Dominions. Of these Canada received 190,903; Australia, 56,799; New Zealand, 14,244 and South Africa, 10,919. The numebr of those who went to the United States was 94,660.

A lady writes protesting against the way children play on the streets. The only remedy we can think of by which they can be made less noisy is to provide them with Maxim silencers. This might be done by the city after the method adopted in the case of water meters.

The Provincial Legislature ought to be on its guard against trying to regulate too many things. The public might safely be allowed to enjoy some measure of liberty. Legislation in advance of public sentiment may result in more harm than good and defeat its own purpose. After all, it is public opinion from which laws receive their sanction.

We are told that the Liberal Government facilitated the question of Better Terms being submitted to a conference to Provincial Premiers. As the matter was not one between this Province and those Premiers, the "facilitation" was not specifically valuable. By the way, would the local Liberal organ have any objection to informing the public specifically what the Member of this Province in the Cabinet at that time did to advance the case for Better Terms? There is a notion abroad that he did nothing; indeed, there is more or less of an impression in the public mind that he was, if anything, rather an obstacle. This is a point which has never yet been cleared up, and we submit that, in justice to that gentleman, the truth should be told, if there is any way of ascertaining what it is.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Saanich Politics

Sir,—I did not resign the chairmanship of Saanich Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association in disapproval of the petition for an inquiry as to the status of the paving contract. On the contrary, I was the first to sign the petition in my ward.

Personally, I only took service in the Ratepayers' movement, as I think was understood by Councillor Williams and my loyal and harmonious colleagues, for the election, which so happily resulted in the triumph of the Citizens' Ticket, and, therefore, my term of office properly expired on election day.

S. G. FETHERSTON

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. Shannon, of St. Elmo, is at the Dominion.

Mr. W. B. Conroy, of Atlin, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. Davie, of Esquimalt, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. A. St. Marie, of Everett, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Frank Waring, 1045 Summit Avenue, will not receive today.

Mrs. John Wilson, "Rockside," St. Andrew Street, will receive today.

Mr. L. E. Humbly and Mr. J. S. Hoath, of Toronto, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Clifford Bales, 630 Belton Avenue, Victoria West, will receive today from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. A. E. Starr, 145 Government Street, will not receive on Friday next, but will be at home on the second Friday in March.

Visitors at the Dominion from Salt Spring Island include Mr. G. E. Akerman, Mr. E. J. Branford, Mr. H. Raynes and Mr. E. T. Cotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allan announce the engagement of their daughter, Flora, to Mr. A. H. Winter, of Calgary. The marriage will take place at their residence, 119 Rendall Street, on February 20.

Miss Mary Mason, having removed from Amphion Street, will be at home at No. 2078 Bourchier Street (Foul Bay Road, Willows line), tomorrow and the second and third Thursdays in each month.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, of the staff of the Empress Hotel, were presented by Mr. Jackson, the manager, with a handsomely executed eight-day clock and a set of silver vases. The present was a gift from the staff on the occasion of their wedding, they having been married in Leicester, England, last month.

The local branch of the Civil Engineers' Association held a very pleasant social last night in their club quarters on Broughton Street. Upwards of thirty of the members and lady friends were present. These social evenings, which have been held periodically right through the season, are organized by the executive of the association, and have proved very successful.

One of the most successful dances of the season was the ball held by Mizpah Court, Order of the Amaranth, in the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 2. It was attended by about 150 couples, and the hall presented a brilliant appearance. The ball was voted a most enjoyable affair, and the committee was congratulated on the success of the dance, which was one of a series arranged by Mizpah Court.

A very successful social was held Monday evening under the auspices of the Sons of St. George, inaugurating the new lodge premises, Langley Street. Mr. J. T. Boulton presided, and there were about 150 present. An excellent programme of songs and recitations was given by Messrs. Obee, Prior, Hill, Jeeves, Salloway, R. Fenketh, Rudd and A. Ward, also a concertina solo by Mr. H. Kilway, and a very interesting address concerning the objects of the order was given by Brother T. Liddiard. Mr. H. Barraclough presided at the piano.

TO SAIL FOR MEXICO

H. M. S. Algerine Taking on Stores Preparatory to Clearing Esquimalt on Thursday

Plans are under way for the dispatch from Esquimalt of the British sloop of war H. M. S. Algerine for the Mexican sea board, where, in company with H. M. S. Shearwater, she will protect British interests pending a satisfactory conclusion of the Mexican trouble. The Algerine, which has returned to the naval station from Seattle after having a new port shaft and wheel fitted, is now engaged in fitting out with provisions in readiness to sail on Thursday.

The first attempt of the Algerine to put to sea for Mexico was made in November, but, as she dropped her port propeller when off the Columbia, she was forced to limp back to report for repairs, and her place was taken by the Shearwater.

NEWINGTON ON CRUISE

Government Fishery Vessel Will Be Away From Port Five Weeks—Estevan Out Tomorrow

Early today the Dominion fishery cruiser Newington, Captain Bilton, is scheduled to clear port on a five weeks' cruise off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Under the present arrangements, the Newington will return here about the middle of March. Strict watch will be kept for foreign fish poachers attempting to infringe upon the Dominion fishery regulations. The movements of the Newington during the next few weeks will be more or less mysterious.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, will sail tomorrow for Vancouver to attend to the Burnaby Shoal bell buoy, which has been displaced. She will return in about ten days.

Although the State of New York exceeded all former records by producing more than 8,625,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas last year, it imported nearly as much more from Pennsylvania to supply the demand.

B. L. Baldwinson, Deputy Provincial Secretary for Manitoba, is an Icelander. He arrived at Toronto at the age of 17, and was a shoemaker there for nine years. He is also a former Member of the Provincial Legislature.

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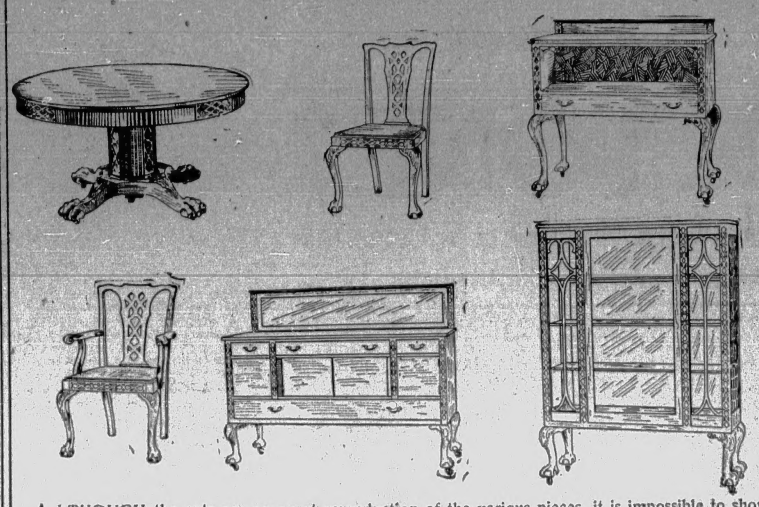

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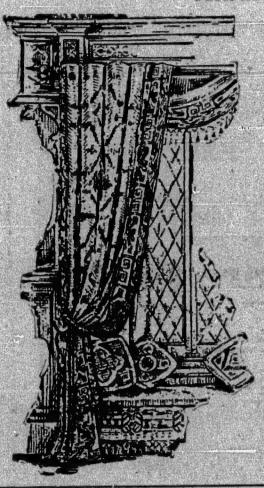

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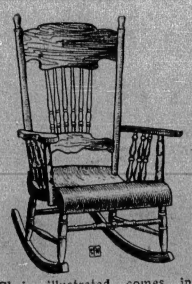

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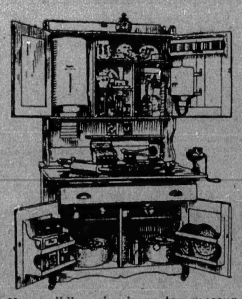

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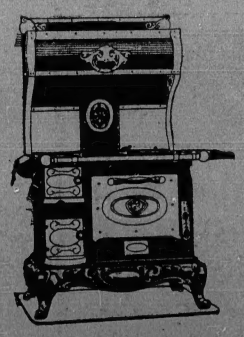

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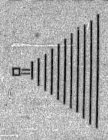

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AUDITOR MAKES REPORT TO SAANICH COUNCIL

Mr. J. S. Floyd Gives His Interim Findings After an Examination of Affairs of the Corporation.

At last evening's meeting of the Municipal Council of South Saanich the following report was presented and referred to the works committee:

To the Reeve and Council, Corporation of the District of Saanich,
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions I have commenced an examination of the affairs of the corporation.

The time which I have been able to devote to this work has only allowed me to look into some of the more important matters, and my examination of these is not as yet complete.

As, however, you have requested an interim report I beg to submit the following:

An examination of the municipal office showed that it had not been arranged to give the best results from the staff employed. Alterations were suggested to the Reeve whereby more room could be obtained and the whole staff brought together. When these alterations are completed the progress of the work will be greatly enhanced.

The books of account as at present kept are not sufficient to give the fullest information. It is intended to remodel these so that the details of the revenue and the distribution of the expenditure may be properly recorded.

The time sheets and pay rolls do not contain the information necessary to enable the treasurer to charge the wages to the various works, and consequently the Council cannot obtain the actual cost of any particular item.

Seventy-eight by-laws have been passed since the incorporation of the district. Only one of the general by-laws has been printed, and none of the by-laws, passed in any year, have been bound. I would suggest that all the general working by-laws be submitted to the solicitor of the corporation for his approval or advice, and if necessary that they be amended to conform with the Municipal Act, and that these be then printed for the information of the Council, officials and ratepayers.

The minute book does not contain a complete record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Council, nor are the minutes kept in accordance with the provisions of the "Council By-Law."

Although I have not as yet had time to examine the details of each item of the assets and liabilities of the corporation, the following show that the balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1913, does not represent the true financial standing of the Municipality at that date.

The sinking funds are shown on the balance sheet as having a total of $17,057.22. This total should be $21,081.88. The difference of $4,024.66 is made up of a short deposit to the sinking fund of Local Improvement By-Law No. 11, of $403.96, and a short deposit to the sinking fund of the Road Paving By-Law of $3,620.70. Upon examination of these by-laws I find that in Local Improvement By-Law No. 11 the sinking fund is correctly shown, but in the Road Paving By-Law the sinking fund has been erroneously shown as $9,405.00, instead of $13,025.70, a difference of $3,620.70. As the Road Paving By-Law, showing an amount to be raised annually for paying the interest and creating a sinking fund of $26,905, and an annual rate of 2 3-4 mills on the dollar, based on an assessed value of $9,156,070.00, was passed by the ratepayers, and as the amount of the sinking fund and interest should be $30,525.70, and the annual rate, based on the same value, should be 3-35/100 mills on the dollar, I have to inform you that in my opinion this by-law is not good as it would be useless to attempt to sell debentures issued under a by-law containing these erroneous figures.

The debenture debt appears on the balance sheet as $65,690. This amount should be $67,121. A difference of $1,431, which represents the amount of discount on debentures issued under Local Improvement By-Laws No. 6, 10, 11 and 12.

So soon as I am able to produce a corrected balance sheet a full report on all matters will be submitted to you.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. S. Floyd, Auditor.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL IN HOUSE

Continued From Page 1

its representation, though it was then entitled to no more than five, but this might be due to the fact that there was no previous census of the Island with which to compare the census of 1881.

Mr. Borden added that in the bill which he was now introducing to Parliament he had left blank the number of Members which the Island should receive, and the committee would have to take up the matter. He said that, as bearing on this question the Island Province now had four Senators, and if the B. N. A. Act was followed, it would have three in the Commons. It was somewhat incongruous that any Province should have a smaller representation in the House than in the Senate. At a later date he would explain the principles upon which representation in the Senate had been established. He was not aware of any legislative body where the representation of a Province was less in the Lower House than in the Upper House.

Another fact bearing on the Island's case was the higher unit of representation in the cities than the rural constituencies, thus giving less representation to those in the city. Prince Edward Island was almost wholly rural, and upon any previous basis the population of the Island, although less than 100,000, would, in any other Province have assured it representation in the Commons of at least four.

Representation of Provinces

The Premier read a table showing the population at the last census as follows: Alberta, 374,663; British Columbia, 392,480; Manitoba, 455,614; New Brunswick, 351,889; Nova Scotia, 492,338; Ontario, 2,523,274; Prince Edward Island, 93,728; Quebec, 2,002,232; Saskatchewan, 492,432; Yukon, 8,512.

The unit, taking Quebec at 65, was 30,819 for every Member. This gives the following representation in the next House: Alberta, 12; British Columbia, 13; Manitoba, 15; New Brunswick, 11; Nova Scotia, 16; Ontario, 82; Prince Edward Island, 3 (if census strictly followed); Quebec, 65; Saskatchewan, 16; Yukon, 1; total, 234, or a total of 235 if Prince Edward Island retains her Members.

The Premier pointed out that at the present there were great discrepancies in the size of constituencies. In Ontario the population varied from 13,000 in North Middlesex to 105,200 in West Toronto; from 9,400 in Stanstead to 170,978 in Maisonneuve, in Quebec. In Manitoba there was a variation from 23,500 in Lisgar to 128,157 in Winnipeg. There were similar variations to be found in every Province.

Mr. Borden said it had been decided to send the bill to a committee of seven, as was done in 1903. At that time the committee did its work fairly well, although there was a strong difference of opinion. There will probably be differences of opinion again. He felt that a small committee was better able to thresh out these differences.

Different Principles

The Premier pointed out that there were different principles to be followed in working out the redistribution. There was the principle of municipal boundaries, and there was the principle of equality of representation. The problem of the committee would be to reconcile these two principles. Continuing, the Premier observed that it was argued that the rural constituencies should have a larger representation than the city ridings. It was claimed that there was a greater solidarity and compactness in the city. These interests were more compact, and could make themselves felt. It was also claimed that there was a more stable population in the country than in the city. These considerations impressed themselves on Sir John A. Macdonald, and he thought reasonable consideration should be given them by the committee.

In closing, the Premier said that he was willing to set a date as soon as possible to discuss the bill, so that it could go to the committee at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, brought up the question of the method of computation used. The Premier during his presentation of the bill had taken into consideration the B. N. A. Act, which provides that there shall be no reduction in the number of Members unless the population in proportion to the whole of Canada had diminished by one-twentieth or more. Mr. Macdonald had an elaborate calculation to prove that Nova Scotia's reduction was but one fifty-eighth.

The Premier said that he would like to agree with Mr. Macdonald's system of calculation, but he thought his mathematics wrong. The matter was left over for argument.

No Franking of Parcels

Before orders for the day were called Mr. Proulx, Prescott, asked the Postmaster-General if, under the parcels post arrangements Members would be allowed the franking privilege on parcels sent from the House. Mr. Pelletier answered that, under the new arrangement, not even the Postmaster-General could frank a parcel.

Mr. Demers, St. John-Iberville, today introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act so as to make more explicit section 298, which refers to the setting on fire of crops, fences, etc., by locomotives. The bill was given its first reading.

Two amendments to the motion to go into supply were offered this afternoon and evening. Dr. Neely, Humboldt, moved to present certain charges against Glen Campbell, late Member for Dauphin, and now Superintendent of Indian Agencies, to which Hon. Dr. Roche made reply.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Westmoreland, divided the House on a motion in connection with the action of the present Government in placing basic slag on the dutiable list. The vote against restoring that commodity to the free list was 83 to 44.

S. O. E. Football Dance

The Sons of England will hold a social dance tonight, at which members of the different teams will fraternize. The S. O. E. are making a splendid start in the Island League and have shown wonderful scoring ability to date.

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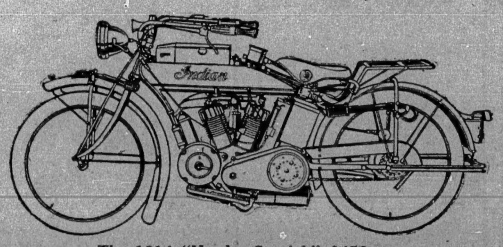

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BARK ROWENA SOLD

The British bark Rowena, which last Fall loaded lumber at Hastings Mills, and on January 1 arrived at Queenboro, England, after a passage of 171 days from this port, has been sold to the Finns for a sum of $22,500. The Rowena was launched in 1883 by Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Company, of Glasgow, and passed survey at Hamburg in January, 1912, reclassing 100 A1 in Lloyd's register. Her dimensions are: Length, 276.5 feet; beam, 41.2 feet, and depth, moulded, 25.8 feet.

Her late owners were the County Shipping Company, Ltd., Messrs. William Thomas, Sons & Company, Ltd., managers.

It has been foreshadowed that the opening of the Panama Canal will sound the death-knell of all sailing tonnage, in so far as the few material trades left to this particular class, such as the West Coast of South America, North Pacific and Australia, will ultimately pass into possession of the regular liners, but that this opinion is not shared to the full by some European competitors is shown by the steady acquirement of British sail tonnage by foreign owners, and even the placing of further orders for new sail tonnage, as evidenced by the recent orders by some Hamburg owners to German builders. Finnish buyers have just completed the purchase through London brokers of the four-masted steel bark Port Caledonia, of Glasgow, for which the satisfactory price of $35,000 has been paid.

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"To the tops of the hills the terraces climb, holding their tiny plot of wheat and corn, sometimes at a house-roof angle of 45 degrees. Inhabitants of crazy huts and cave dwellers barely making room for themselves to sleep and cook at the intersections of the vast checkerboard, climb out of their holes and hovels at dawn like prairie dogs or rabbits in a warren, and tight the soil till dark for a meagre living."

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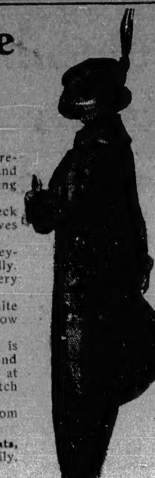

Were included in the shipment just received. Regular and irregular black and white checks look particularly fascinating when the Coat is made in this style.

One at $19.50 is a large regular check with short belt at the back; wide sleeves coming round to a yoke effect in front.

At $20.00 you will notice one in a honeycomb check, irregular and set diagonally. This Coat has Persian collar and is a very taking model.

Coat at $22.00 is in a black and white broken check. The stitched belt is set low in the prevailing style.

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The City in Brief

Real Estate Exchange—At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, which will be held this evening, Mr. E. G. P. Baker will speak on the Torrens System and the Land Registry Act.

Case Dismissed—Mrs. Rucovina, an Austrian, a lodging-house keeper, was before Magistrate Jay yesterday charged with selling liquor without a license. After hearing evidence the court concluded that it was not clear that the defendant was guilty and gave her the benefit of the doubt.

Urge Improvements—At a meeting of the streets committee of the City Council on Friday afternoon next a deputation of property owners on upper Fort Street will be present to discuss with the committee the completion of the street improvements between Cook and Ormond Streets.

Interesting Address—A very interesting address was given on Monday evening to the Boys' League of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, by Mr. R. G. Perry, president of the Canadian Club, the subject of the address being "The Boy." Six new members were enrolled, and special attractions have been arranged for the meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Normal School Ceremony—The School Boards of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay have received invitations to be present next Friday at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Normal School by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson. Special arrangements have been made by which teachers in the public schools of the city will be enabled to attend. The ceremony is to take place at 11 o'clock.

Chimney Blaze—A blazing chimney at the corner of Langley and View Streets required the attention of the fire department last evening at 5:45 o'clock.

New Dwellings—Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. W. C. Van Munster for two dwellings to be erected on Queens Avenue, to cost $6,000; to Mr. Duncan Arthur, dwelling on McKenzie Street, to cost $5,200.

John Hopp Mining Appeal—The dispute in connection with the Lightning Creek mining property in the Cariboo country, which was brought to the attention of the Provincial Government some time ago, was again discussed by the respective parties and the members of the Executive Council at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. After hearing the various aspects of the case it was decided to take it under further advisement.

Establish Branch—The great upholstery firm of Waring & Gillow, of London, may establish a branch in Victoria, according to Mr. J. Wentworth, the personal representative of the firm, who is visiting the city. Waring & Gillow are upholsterers to the royal household, and are probably the greatest in their particular line of business in the world. They do a tremendous imperial and foreign business.

Second Anniversary—Thursday is a national holiday in China, being the second anniversary of the union of the North and South after the rebellion of two years ago, and the residents of Victoria's Oriental quarter will celebrate it in appropriate fashion. At the time of the revolution the northern portion of China did not enter at once into the scheme of forming a republic, and when it did, and thus formed a united China, the event, it was declared, should be celebrated as a national holiday.

Arion Club—The tickets for the second Arion Club concert of the season, which will take place in the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 19, have been mailed to the associate members. On account of the increased accommodation, these tickets can now be mailed at once to the theatre, when reservation can be secured as far as possible to the liking of the subscribers. On Tuesday, the 17th, the box office will be thrown open to the general public, so that associates should secure their seats at once.

Y.M.C.A. Competition—The "triangle" clubs organized in the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. by Mr. G. H. Bissell to encourage development of mind, body and social qualities, are working hard to obtain the highest number of efficiency badges, which will, among other things, entitle the group that holds them to the possession of the silver cup presented by Mr. H. T. Knott. At present the "Comrades" Club holds a lead with fourteen points, but the "Midgets" and "F. I. A. T.'s" with eleven, the "Beavers" with ten, and the "Mahpanachie" with nine, are all still in the running.

North Vancouver Delegation—A delegation from North Vancouver will wait on the Government tomorrow in regard to the question of granting to the municipality the status of an incorporated liability company in connection with the operation of the ferry system. Another matter to be brought before the executive by this deputation relates to the necessity for enabling legislation to ratify certain bylaws recently passed by the municipality which do not in all particulars comply with the requirements of the statutes.

Theft Charge—Charged with the theft on Sunday of a quantity of fixtures from a launch at Esquimalt, owned by J. Gidfiron and G. Geroux, James Gray, James Findlay and John Costello were arrested yesterday by Provincial Constable Owens and Chief Gray, the latter of the Esquimalt police, and brought into the city. They will be arraigned this morning in the police court. Other arrests in the case are expected. The prisoners will probably be charged with breaking and entering a boathouse near the spot where the thefts from the launch were committed.

First-Aid Work—The examination for civilians in connection with first-aid work of St. John's Ambulance resulted in the following being passed: Messrs. Wallace Hilditch Johns, Donald Arthur New, Frederick Jeune Fleury, James Stephens, Charles E. Whitney-Griffiths, Thomas W. Smith, James Renfrew, Leonard Wilson, Charles W. Kinlock, Percy Roy Pomfret, Robert D. Travis, Thomas Grant, Thomas G. Marcham, William H. Brown and Donation Feray. Messrs. Pomfret, Fleury and Griffiths are members of the Royal Life Saving Association, British Columbia centre. The above class was instructed by Dr. Eric Perkins as lecturer; and the examiner was Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff.

Missionary Anniversary—The annual missionary anniversary of the Chinese Methodist Church, 528 Fisgard Street, was held Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, chairman of the district; Dr. C. T. Scott and Rev. John Robson gave short addresses. The appeal by Rev. G. Hartwell, chairman, for missionary subscriptions met with a hearty response. The Chinese Christians are liberal givers, subscribing between $200 and $350 to the missionary fund. One important branch of the church work in Victoria is the night school, where from fifty to a hundred Chinese boys and young men assemble five nights in the week to study the English language.

Rotary Club—One of the most interesting of the series of addresses being delivered before members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their Thursday luncheons is expected tomorrow, when Mr. Jesse M. Warren will explain why a big New York daily newspaper recently predicted that Victoria is destined to be the New York of the Pacific. Those entered for the salesman's competition on this occasion are Messrs. Abell, Beatty and Hughes. They will be given 1 minute and 30 seconds to make a talk on the merits of the commodities each represents.

New Station Ordered—As a result of an application made by the Esquimalt Municipality the Board of Railway Commissioners has directed the E. & N. Railway Co. to erect a station and platform at Admirals Road crossing, which is in the district, for the convenience of the traveling public. At the outset only one train a day will make a stop at Admirals Road, but later the service "will be amplified." Reeve Saunders and the Councillors are very much gratified with the announcement. The former yesterday expressed the opinion that it would not be long before a siding is placed at that point to allow residents of the district to obtain coal and other supplies with less expense for transportation than at present.

Life-Saving Awards — On Monday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. tank, Walter Head was examined for the award of merit of the Royal Life-Saving Society, and passed, receiving 85 points out of a possible 110, and yesterday afternoon Miss Madge Griffin was also examined for the same award, and received 104 points out of a possible 110. Both these are members of the British Columbia Chief Centre, and receive the silver medallion, they having previously qualified for and received the proficiency certificate and bronze medallion. The examiner in both cases was Chief Instructor Mr. P. R. Pomfret. A class will soon be started for members of the British Columbia Chief Centre, both for ladies and gentlemen.

Accidental Death—That death was due to accident was the verdict rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. James Creson, who sustained injuries on Saturday night by falling from the E. & N. trestle when the city-bound passenger train passed him as he was standing on the trestle. The evidence of Mr. W. Stokes, an employee of the company, who saw the accident, indicated that Creson was not struck by the train, but as he was standing on the trestle and was being passed by the train his hat blew off and, as he attempted to catch it, he overbalanced himself and fell twenty-five feet to the ground beneath. The jury added to its verdict a rider to the effect that the company should be requested to erect warning signs at both ends of the trestle, forbidding the public to use the trestle as a right-of-way.

Seamen's Institute—The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute met yesterday morning in the drawing room of the Empress Hotel. The new president, Mrs. Thompson, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted, and it was also decided to hold a fancy dress carnival in the Arena about the middle of Lent in order to raise money towards the building fund for the new institute. Mrs. W. Roper was elected convenor of the committee to make all arrangements, with power to choose her own committee. Upon the report of the visiting committee, to the hospitals, money was voted for the use of the sick sailors. The port missionary's report showed that during the month of January ninety-five sailors had visited the institute. The port missionary also urged an early start on the new building.

Oak Bay Cadets—The authorization of the establishment of a Cadet Corps at Oak Bay has been gazetted, and, with the example of Esquimalt, the uniforming of this corps should present little difficulty. It is only the first step that costs; after that the boys who appear at the annual inspection are earning a grant from the Dominion Government which will uniform and equip those who come after them. Major Snow, the inspecting officer for the Cadet Corps of the Province, has just returned from a round of visits to the schools of South Vancouver, and reports the greatest enthusiasm being shown in every school in the movement. Vancouver itself has already fourteen Cadet Corps, so that, reckoning the average corps at about forty strong, this gives an approximate total of just under 1,000 boys who are enrolled in the two places.

Want Amendment—The Legislation Committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. A. P. Luxton, H. W. R. Moore, C. T. Cross and Robert S. Day, submitted an interesting report to the council at its meeting yesterday morning. The opinion was expressed that there should be some amendment to the British Columbia law providing more protection to the holder of a sublease. It was pointed out that, although the tenant may pay his rent regularly, the owner of a building may take distress proceedings and attach his goods should the party holding the first lease fail to meet his indebtedness. This was not considered equitable, and it was explained that, in such an event as has been outlined, thousands of dollars worth of goods belonging to a merchant in no way responsible might be sacrificed. The report will referred to the general board in due course. The question of uniform closing hours for places of business, advanced by the Retail Employees' Association, was not gone into, the decision being reached that the matter would go before a special meeting.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 10, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean low barometer area is spreading over the Pacific Slope. It is causing a general rainfall along the Coast, and snow is falling in Kootenay and Eastern Washington. The weather is abnormally mild in Atlin, while in the Prairie Provinces zero temperatures continue, and Minnedosa reports 40 below.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	42
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	10	26
Barkerville	10	32
Prince Rupert	36	44
Atlin	16	24
Dawson, Y. T.	zero	12
Calgary, Alta.	4	8
Winnipeg, Man.	—38	—16
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco, Cal.	42	63

TUESDAY

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Lowest	38
Average	40
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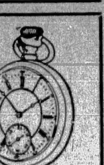

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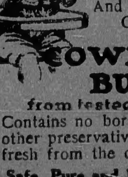

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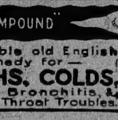

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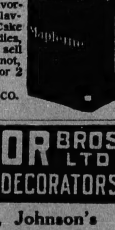

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PLEAD FOR UNISON IN DEVELOPMENT

Speakers at Sidney Board of Trade Banquet Deal Optimistically With Prospects of Saanich Peninsula.

Optimistic speeches by the Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, and Mr. J. J. Shallcross, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, marked the second annual banquet of the Sidney Board of Trade, which took place last night.

Dr. Young confined his remarks to a discussion of the possibilities of Empire, and in this regard he struck a fine patriotic chord. Mr. Shallcross dealt with the commercial system as it prevails in the large centres of population, and pointed to what he considered the smaller communities should do to contribute to the wealth of nations.

The gathering was a most representative one, and demonstrated the growth of the municipality within the past twelve months. Sir Richard McBride intended to be present, but at the last moment, through stress of business, found that it was impossible for him to leave the city. Other guests were Mr. W. W. Foster, Member for the Islands, Dr. W. Gordon Cummings, and Mr. E. McGaffey, Secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League.

Dr. Young, in replying to the toast of Empire, proposed by Mr. J. D. Kelly, said that to his mind the British Empire, like the British constitution, was an intangible thing. It had been built up through the centuries, and today represented the last word in popular government.

"Much has been said regarding the prosperity of the Empire," said Dr. Young, "and many theories have been advanced as to how best that prosperity can be conserved for the British race. In my own humble opinion I would venture to suggest that the prosperity of the Empire is dependent upon the co-operation of its component parts."

Personal Liberty

In speaking of what the British Empire represented to the world, Dr. Young said that the very beginning of personal liberty had emanated from its councils. Other nations, he said, had copied its laws, and as a result of this increasing uniformity all that was best in the world has been produced. The democracy of its Parliament was the envy of the world, he said, and the spirit that had made that Parliament was now permeating the four corners of the earth, and instilling in the hearts and minds of younger nations the sentiments of ultimate greatness.

"Canada," he said, "is the greatest Dominion in the Empire today, and I am happy to think that she is being recognized as such, not only in the heart of the Empire, but everywhere else. Years ago it used to be said, and with truth, that the East was the door of the Dominion, but now it would appear that the West is assuming a dignity and importance far higher than that associated with the back door. In fact, with the opening of the Panama Canal and the consequent reduction of distances, as well as rates, it seems to me as if the West will usurp the position of the East and become the main entrance to this Dominion."

Referring for a moment to conditions in Great Britain, Dr. Young stated that there was no reason in the world for them to fear what had been characterized as an impending crisis. Crisis had arisen before in Great Britain, but great and master minds have always arisen to meet the emergency.

He closed with a reference to the naval question and stated that the Empire must continue to hold the supremacy of the seas. Their fathers and forefathers, he said, had borne the brunt of the battle in the East and it was not "up to them" to take care of the West for themselves.

Dominated by Industrialism

Mr. J. J. Shallcross, in responding to the toast of the Victoria Board of Trade, proposed by Mr. J. G. Billings, said that at the present time as always a peculiar metamorphosis was in process.

"Formerly countries were dominated by the church," he said, "and following that they were dominated by soldiers, but now they were dominated by industrialism. I have come to the conclusion in this regard that the end is in sight of the system of organizing and building up great metropoli, in short that the time of great cities is passing and that the future of this and other countries must depend upon the smaller communities. The great cities of the world have become a curse. London is a degradation to the Empire as New York is to America and Montreal to Canada, with their enormous burdens of poverty and destitution. It is the moderately sized cities that we must look to in the future to represent the best qualities of a country."

After briefly sketching the history of the Victoria Board of Trade, which he said had attained its fiftieth anniversary, he referred to the work of the board in Sidney and exhorted them to be courageous and optimistic regarding the future.

He urged them to do everything possible to induce manufacturers to locate in their midst so that payrolls might be established and a permanent community assured.

He concluded by urging them to advocate for a breakwater at Sidney so that the place might develop greater importance than that of a flag station. He informed them that he had been in conversation with Captain Troup of the C. P. R., who had stated that it would cost $200,000 to build a boat to ply the port, but he added that it was up to them to go after it in a logical manner, and he was sure that they would attain their ends in the long run.

Among the other speakers were Mr. W. W. Foster, M. P. P., Mr. J. B. Kelly, Dr. W. Gordon Cummings and Mr. E. McGaffey.

Before the banquet a meeting of the board was held at which the officers for the year were elected as follows: Mr. J. B. Kelly, president; Mr. J. J. White, vice-president; Mr. D. M. Evans, secretary-treasurer; and Messrs. F. A. Kelly, Fletcher North, G. A. Cochrane, R. Oldfield, H. A. McKillican, A. L. Wilson, and Captain Byers were elected to the executive committee.

PARCEL POST SYSTEM LAUNCHED YESTERDAY

Much Interest Shown by Public of Victoria in Innovation, Which Is Expected to Have Beneficial Results.

Yesterday was the first day on which the new parcel post system of the Dominion became effective. In Victoria an active interest was displayed by the public in the innovation. The clerk in charge of the "information wicket" was busily engaged throughout the day giving particulars as to the operation of the system, the rates within the local twenty-mile zone, and the general regulations.

Although those in charge here were not over-burdened with work as a result of the departure, several parcels were posted in this city. The majority were addressed to points within the twenty-mile limit, some going to Saanich districts and others in the direction of Metchosin.

This is accepted as an indication of the soundness of the prediction that the arrangement is going to prove a splendid convenience to those living in the districts immediately adjacent to the city, and to Victorians having business with residents of those sections.

For the benefit of those who have not yet noted the rates, it may be explained that packages to any post office within the twenty-mile area cost from 5 cents for 1-lb. to 22 cents for 11 lbs., while those going outside range from 10 cents for 1 lb. to 50 cents for 11 lbs.

During February, March and April no parcel more than 6 lbs. in weight will be accepted.

Regimental Dance—Number Three Company of the Fifth Regiment will hold a dance on February 19 in the Connaught Hall. The date of the dance coincides with the anniversary of Paardeburg. The committee responsible for the arrangements of this function is Corporal McIntyre and Gunners Creed, Jarvis, McPherson, Cull and Simpson.

There are floating "movies" in the Netherlands.

AMENDING BILL GIVES EQUAL PRIVILEGES

B. C. Organization of Accountants to Include Members, Fellows and Licentiates of English Association.

The private bills committee of the Legislature, in its report to the House yesterday afternoon, intimated an important amendment to the bill amending the Chartered Accountants Act, whereby members, fellows and licentiates of the Central Association of Accountants of England are given equal privileges with the members, fellows and licentiates of the British Columbia organization of accountants.

This important change in the bill was made as a result of a long session in committee at which the representatives of the various interests discussed the question with the committee.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, who appeared before the committee on behalf of the Provincial association, argued in favor of the idea that no one should be entitled to call himself a chartered accountant unless he was a member of that particular association. In support of this attitude he suggested a number of reasons.

Mr. H. W. R. Moore, who appeared on behalf of the Central Association of Great Britain, objected to this stand on the ground that such legislation would represent a powerful monopoly. He informed the members of the committee of the attempt that had been made in England to achieve similar legislation, all of which had failed. If the bill, as constituted, was allowed to pass, he pointed out that it would be impossible for the members of the Central Association to use the letters F. A. A. and C. A. A., to which they were justly entitled.

Mr. E. Miller, Member for Grand Forks, the chairman of the committee, stated that it was undesirable that any legislation should have the effect of taking away the right to practise from any legitimate practitioners.

After Mr. F. A. McDiarmid had spoken in regard to the protection of the members of the Dominion Association, a section was added to the bill to the effect that anyone entitled to the particular designations of the profession prior to December 16, 1909, would not be affected.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS FOR SOUTH SAANICH

Estimates for Year Presented to Municipal Council Last Evening—Daily Delivery of Letters Soon.

The School Trustees of Saanich, through Mr. William Campbell, presented their estimates both for ordinary and also extraordinary expenditure in the current year to the Municipal Council last night. The ordinary estimates were not made public, but referred to committee, but those for extraordinary expenditure were read and will come before the ratepayers in the shape of a by-law later. These provide for a new school site near Burnside and Tillicum Roads, to cost $10,000; another on the Old West Saanich Road, to cost $1,000, and schools for these sites to cost $25,000 and $4,000 respectively, which, with furniture, septic tanks and sundries, make up a total of $50,000.

The Ratepayers' Association of Ward 2 memorialized the Council to instruct the Engineer to block off a section near the city to enable the residents to number their houses with a view to facilitating the daily delivery of letters, which will be shortly asked for. A second petition from the same association was asked that in future in view of the fact that there were good men living in the municipality, applications for posts on the municipal staff should be advertised for.

A third resolution from the same ward and also a private letter called the Council's attention to the damage done to sidewalks by teamsters driving heavy loads over them and asking that this practice be stopped. On a motion moved by Councillor Tanner, it was decided to instruct the constables to look into the matter and prosecute if the practice continues.

Mr. Frederick Mallett, of Cedar Hill Cross Road, was appointed poundkeeper for Ward 3 at a salary of $24 a month and half the fees. For this salary he is to give two whole days in the week to duty as constable and act as poundkeeper all the time.

The residents along the Wilkerson Road are showing much interest in its widening and several have already promised to deed strips of their property as soon as the actual work is ready to begin.

A complaint was received from a resident on the Ker subdivision on the waterfront at the Gorge that a private boathouse was being erected at the foot of Inez Drive, in spite of the fact that all the residents had joint rights to the waterfront. The Council instructed the clerk that no permit was to be granted and the constable to take steps to see that any such building is not proceeded with.

The Health and Morals Committee presented a report dealing with the relations between the railways and the municipality, and recommending that the companies be asked to provide sanitary and comfortable stations, warning signs at crossings and lower rates to settlers.

In connection with the temporary advance of $1,000 each to three wards for emergency work for the unemployed on sidewalks, estimates and descriptions of the work were presented by Councillors Sherwood, Chandler and Adams, and adopted by the Council.

Spark Starts Fire—A spark from the stove on the upper floor of the two-story dwelling at 821 Cormorant Street started a blaze which was assuming serious proportions when the fire department was summoned, last night, at 11 o'clock. The flames had set ablaze contents in an adjoining bedroom. The firemen got the fire under control before serious damage was done. The loss amounted to about $50. The dwelling is owned by Tim Kee and occupied by Mr. H. T. Doane.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN

Tonight Department Will Give Its Third Annual Ball at Alexandra Club Hall

Guests of the officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department at the third annual ball, to be given by the department in the ballroom at the Alexandra Club this evening, will be presented with pretty souvenirs of the occasion. The dance programmes, typical of a fireman's helmet, prettily engraved and lettered, will doubtless be prized by those who attend the function. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard McBride and Lady McBride and the fire wardens are patrons of the dance.

The fire-fighters have planned something unique in the way of decorations, and, with all the essentials, such as an excellent buffet supper, the best of dance music and a floor which will be in perfect condition for the dancers, the success of the event is assured. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

A special car service will be available at 2:30 a.m. for all parts of the city.

WANT PROVINCIAL MANUFACTURES AIDED

Delegation Asks Government to Appoint Inspector to See That B. C. Material Is Used on Contracts.

The necessity for doing something to foster manufactures in British Columbia was yesterday urged upon the Provincial Government by a representative delegation of the leading industrial men of the Province.

Sir Richard McBride, who met the delegation in Executive Council, at once expressed his entire sympathy with the movement for fostering manufactures in this Province, and said that so far as the Government was concerned everything was being done in that regard consistent with public economy.

One of the main points taken up by the delegation was to the effect that, wherever possible, the preference should be given to British Columbia materials, and that such preference should not be left optional, as in many cases, nor should it be merely mentioned in Government contracts, but that it should be rigidly enforced by penalties in cases of default.

In regard to Government contracts for public works, the delegation suggested that it was the duty of the Government to see that British Columbia materials should be specified, and, furthermore, the Government should see, either through the appointment of an inspector or of contracts or otherwise, that such clauses were carried out to the letter.

Mention was made of one or two instances in which it was alleged that, despite the contract specifications for Provincial material, the contractors had seen fit to go to the United States in order to secure what they wanted. In this connection it was declared that some of the fittings for the new Parliament Buildings in Victoria, as well as some of the fittings for the Vancouver Court House, were manufactured in the United States in face of the direct contract specifications.

The absence of the necessary legal machinery to enforce such clauses upon contractors carrying out Provincial public works was briefly referred to, and it was in that connection that the suggestion was made that an inspector should be appointed by the Government for the purpose of seeing that all such clauses were fully observed.

The delegation, which was introduced by Mr. C. E. Tisdall, Member for Vancouver, who represented the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, consisted of Mr. F. C. Cope, Mr. J. Hart, Mr. J. Hanbury, president, secretary and chairman of the Parliamentary Committee; Mr. E. B. Baynes, of Vancouver, Mr. J. R. Duncan, New Westminster, and Mr. J. C. Pendray, Victoria.

MAYOR TO PRESS TO ACTION ON BRIDGE

As the Whole Council Is Acting as Committee Johnson Street Structure Should Soon Reach Final Stage.

Since the appointment of the subcommittee of the City Council to negotiate with the owners of property, portions of which will be required for the approaches to the eastern end of the new Johnson Street bridge, nothing has been heard of the progress being made. In answer to a request by Alderman Cuthbert for information, Alderman McNeill stated at Monday night's meeting of the Council that the committee has got into touch with the owner of one of the properties, and with the agent of the owners of the other two pieces.

In the first case a very fair offer has been made, but, owing to the number of owners interested in the other two pieces, several of whom are absent from the city, nothing definite has as yet been secured.

It is the desire of the committee to have a stated price named by the owners so that the Council will know just where it stands in regard to the expense necessitated for expropriation.

The whole Council is now a bridge committee, but since its appointment of the sub-committee to negotiate prices, it does not appear to have itself taken any further steps to proceed with the negotiations of the necessary agreements which must be had with the railway companies.

Mayor Stewart is urging on the committee the necessity of prompt action. The Council must yet formally decide as to whether it is willing to accept the straight Johnson Street approach as approved by the Government.

So far the Council has made no move to reach a decision on this point.

Lord's Day Alliance—At 8 o'clock this evening the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will assemble at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Alderman Geo. Bell, the president of the Victoria branch, will take the chair. The Rev. Dean Doull will address the meeting. Afterwards there will take place the election of the officers of the local branch for the ensuing year.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE WITH INDIA

Interesting Report Submitted to Board of Trade Council on Promotion of Market for Province's Lumber.

As a result of an address delivered by Col. H. Appleton before the Board of Trade's Committee on Trade and Commerce, a report was laid before the members of the council at yesterday's meeting which may lead to the development of an important trade in lumber between British Columbia and India.

After the observations of Col. Appleton a thorough investigation was made of the possibilities of promoting closer commercial relations between the two countries. The conclusion was that all that is necessary is the inauguration of a little missionary work. It is believed that India wants British Columbia's lumber, and the opinion is that as soon as its merchants realize the quality and the suitability of this Province's timber there will be no question about the market. That commerce could be stimulated the other way to advantage is also the conviction of those who have been making inquiries. Following is the complete report:

Committee's Report

Your Committee on Trade, Commerce and Transportation has been interviewed by Col. H. Appleton, who impressed us with the possibility of developing an extensive market for British Columbia lumber in India.

Douglas fir, cedar and spruce appear to be suitable for use in the tropics, the resins in the two former being obnoxious to white ants, and the spruce is practically unaffected by climatic influences, which makes it very useful for doors, windows, etc. We are further given to understand that in point of strength and durability the above mentioned lumber will compare favorably with the same class of lumber now in use in India.

We have brought the foregoing to the notice of the Hon. Wm. R. Ross, with a suggestion that the Government of British Columbia present to the Government of India specimens of British Columbia lumber for test purposes in one of the Government laboratories in India. The Government of India might be asked to record the results of the tests in the form usually found in engineers' test books and to issue to the various construction departments authority to use British Columbia lumber wherever suitable.

We also suggested that there should be offered to the Government of India, free of cost, a sufficient supply of wood grown in British Columbia to be used in the interior decorations of chambers, offices, etc., in some of the main buildings to be erected in the new city of Delhi.

Your committee are impressed with the possibility of extensive business resulting with the co-operation of the two Governments along the lines indicated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. FUTCHER, Chairman.
JNO. F. GREEN.
W. J. M. SANDELS.
C. LOWENBERG.
R. W. DOUGLAS.

Oak Bay Conservatives—This evening at 8 o'clock at Messrs. Dann & Parkinson's store, corner of Newport and Saratoga Avenues, there will be a meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association. All Conservatives in the district are cordially invited to attend.

OBITUARY NOTICES

CARTIER—The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Margaret Cartier at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Lawson, 1031 Clara Street. The deceased, who was fifty-eight years of age, was born in Ontario, and is survived by one daughter, resident here, and three sons, Mr. John A., in Vancouver, and Mr. Fred and W. B., in the East.

WATSON—The death occurred on Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mr. John Watson. The deceased, who was 85 years of age, was born in Darlington, England, and was a farmer by occupation. He had been over thirty years in Canada, and had resided five years in Victoria, his late address being 1415 Store Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:15 from the B. C. Funeral chapel.

LAWSON—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Stanley P. J. Lawson, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lawson, of 1129 Yates Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 622 Garbally Road.

BROWNE—The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Mr. Patrick J. Browne at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where mass was said by the Rev. Father Silver. A large delegation from the Knights of Columbus attended, and the following members of the order acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, H. J. O'Leary, F. J. Sehl, J. Hart, G. E. Hartmell and W. F. Finnerty. The remains were forwarded to Kingston, Ontario, where the interment will take place.

BOWDEN—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel of Mrs. Lavina Bowden, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wood. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Elliott, T. Bailey, A. B. Ford and E. Hawes. The interment was in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIER—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Alfred William Dier, from the late residence, 32 Dallas Avenue. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson officiated, and the hymns "Lead Kingly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, R. L. Drury, Richard Hall, F. G. Richards, A. G. McCandless, A. F. Ashwell, Dr. T. J. Jones and Dr. G. L. Milne. The interment was in the family plot at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

BROWNE—On February 5, at 742 Burdett Ave., Victoria, B. C., Patrick J. Browne. The remains will be forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Company, on Tuesday, to Kingston, Ontario, for interment.

LAWSON—On the 10th February, 1914, at Jubilee Hospital, after a lengthy illness, Stanley Bedevere Jennings Lawson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elliott Lawson, of 1129 Yates Street, aged 2 months, 12 days.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 11, at 3 p. m., from Mrs. Jennings residence, 622 Garbally Road. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall. (Stevenson.) Charles W. Harrison, tenor.
Killarney. Two-step. (Hoffman.) Prince's Orchestra.
Language of Flowers. (Roberts.) Prince's Orchestra.
Irish King March. (Pryor.) Columbia Band.
Lewis and Clarke Centennial March. (Barnes.) Prince's Military Band.
Reminiscences of Ireland. (Arr. by Fred Godfrey.) Prince's Band.
Memories of Tara. (De Witt.) Prince's Band.
Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms. (Words by Thomas Moore.) (Irish Melody.) David Bispham, baritone.
O Ruddier Than the Cherry. (Handel.) David Bispham, Baritone.
My Wild Irish Rose. (Olcott.) Brunswick Male Quartette.
When the Bloom Is on the Heather. (Gould.) Columbia Male Quartette.
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On the Road to Mandalay. (Speaks.) Frank Croxton, bass.
Kathleen Mavourneen. (Crouch.) Alice Nielsen, soprano.
Annie Laurie. (Words by Scott.) Alice Nielsen, soprano.
Kerry Dance. (Molloy.) Morgan Kingston, tenor.
Ianthe. (Halkett.) Morgan Kingston, tenor.
As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green. (Osborne.) Walter Van Brunt, tenor.
The Song That Reaches Irish Hearts—The Wearing of the Green. (A. von Tilzer.) John E. Meyer, baritone.
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I am a witch, and a kind old witch,
There's many a one knows that—
Alone I live in my little dark house
With Pillycock, my cat.

A girl came running through the night,
When all the winds blew free:
"O mother, change a young man's heart
That will not look on me."

"O mother, brew a magic mead
To stir his heart so cold."
"Just as you will, my dear," said I;
"And I thank you for your gold."

So here am I in the wattled copse,
Where all the twigs are brown,
To find what I need to brew my mead
As the dark of night comes down.

Primroses in my old hands,
Sweet to smell and young,
And violets blue that spring in the grass
Wherever the larks have sung.

With celandine as heavenly crowns,
Yellowy-gold and bright;
All of these, O all of these,
Shall bring her love's delight.

But orchids growing snaky-green,
Speckled dark with blood,
And fallen leaves that sered and shrank
And rotted in the mud,

With nettles burning blistering-harsh
And blinding thorns above;
All of these, O all of these,
Shall bring the pains of love.

Shall bring the pains of love, my Puss,
That cease not night or day;
The bitter rage naught can assuage
Till it bleeds the heart away.

Pillycock mine, my hands are full,
My pot is on the fire;
Purr, my pet, this fool shall get
Her fool's desire.

By Frances Cornford.

Wife of South Australian Governor

Not only is the Commonwealth of Australia changing Governors, but a new Governor is going out to South Australia, the place of Admiral Sir Day Hort Bosanquet being taken by Sir Henry Lionel Galway.

The new Governor has had an honorable career as a representative of his sovereign both as a High Commissioner and as Governor of Bermuda and St. Helena.

He recently married the Baroness Raphael D'erlanger, and she accompanies her husband to his far-away home in Adelaide. South Australia has about 500,000 inhabitants, of whom more than a third are in the City of Adelaide. After all, the noble lady is not likely to find any great difference between the society of this Australian State and that of London, where she was very well known.

A Book for Immigrants

Canada is vitally interested in plans for the selection, the education and the general well-being of immigrants. Already in Eastern cities and to a more limited, yet important, extent in those of the West, the problem of the assimilation of foreigners is facing this young country.

People from Great Britain and from the poor and overcrowded countries of the old world are coming to this country in thousands. Many of these are ignorant even of their own language. Others, though intelligent and able to read and write at home, know very little indeed of conditions in America, whether in Canada or the United States. It is not to be wondered at that these poor people not only suffer themselves and sometimes fall into evil ways, but that they retard the progress of the country.

So far, very little attempt has been made on either side of the line to let strangers know the conditions that will meet them and their loved ones as soon as they leave the ships that bring them to the shores.

Now, however, the United States has begun to realize that some system of selection must be instituted to prevent the incoming of those who will be a hindrance rather than a help to the nation.

From the immigration authorities of our own country we hear words of caution, sounding a very different note from that heard but a few months ago. It is realized that we have brought to the country people who are not adapted to the life of Canada. The pity of it is that some of these, especially those of our own race, were comfortable in their own homes and had good prospects if they had remained there.

The representations made by transportation companies and others interested in bringing them to the country have deceived them, and, disappointed and angry, they are months, perhaps years, before they rouse themselves to conquer the unexpected obstacles they find in their way. If there are sore hearts among those with whose troubles Canadians can to some extent sympathize, what must be the bewilderment and suffering of men and women who find themselves in what is in a very real sense a new world?

To help those who purpose coming to the United States, as well as many who have already come, a little book has been prepared by a gentleman who has traveled much in foreign lands and who has had wide experience among newly-arrived immigrants. This guide is published in many foreign languages. It is sold for the very small sum of 15c, and is very highly spoken of by those whose opinion on such subjects is of most value.

Mary Antin tells us that "The book anticipates every question the bewildered immigrant is sure to ask, and calls his attention to a multitude of facts that are of the first importance to him at the beginning of his career in the new country. It will prevent millions of blunders, hundreds of failures and tragedies."

Would it not be possible to get someone to do something of this kind for Canada? In less than two years there will be three transcontinental railways in this country competing for traffic. The Panama Canal will be opened, and immigration from Europe will pour through the Pacific as well as the Atlantic ports. It will be to the interest of each of these agencies to induce people to travel. Canada wants men and women to settle her waste places and to develop her resources. But it is not to her interest that these people should be brought out under false pretences, while there is great gain when immigrants know before what they may expect to gain and with what disadvantages they must contend.

What applies to the whole country is true of every part of it. British Columbia is the least settled of the Provinces. Is there any way of telling the world the exact truth about it? The obvious answer is that no one yet knows all about the resources and possibilities of this new land. But is it not possible from time to time to let the people of the Mother Country and of European lands know how life here differs from that at home? Canada should not wait to fall into the same mistakes as our great neighbor has made with regard to immigration.

Teaching Young Prisoners

Some of us are apt to think that the humanitarian schemes with regard to prisoners have only been conceived within the last few years. It is interesting to learn from The New York Outlook that for fifteen years boys between 16 and 21 who have been imprisoned in the Tombs have been taught systematically. If their lessons did not follow the usual routine of the public or high schools it was perhaps not less effectual for that reason.

Instruction was only given one hour four times a week, and the writer intimates that it was necessary to compress into that time as much practical instruction as the ingenuity, energy and good sense of the teacher could devise or accomplish.

Lessons were given to the lads on the laws, which in some cases they had ignorantly broken, and on the course of justice. They were taught "the theory of suspended sentence and probation." They learned how to give first aid to the injured and something of the laws by which their country and their city are governed. The laws of health and personal cleanliness were impressed upon the lads in many ways, not the least effective, perhaps, being the gift of haircuts, shaves and clothes needed to make them fit to appear in court.

The school took upon itself the duty of finding jobs for released prisoners, sending them back to their homes or finding homes for the homeless.

The director of the school was charged with the duty of seeing that children whose offences were the result of physical infirmity were given the opportunity to be healed in the case of first offences.

The article concludes with this paragraph: "In the fifteen years of its existence the Tombs School has reached fully 25,000 boys, and has helped them to a fresh start in life, which is all that the average young criminal needs." In the words of the director of the school: "If you let a boy see that you can help him, he'll fall all over himself getting the chance to make good."

Can anyone estimate the good that this director of prison schools has done by changing 25,000 young criminals into useful members of society? That, as the world becomes more enlightened, the old, cruel ways of dealing with prisoners of all ages will become obsolete seems certain. At least, so much of Christianity has become part of modern life as will give all who desire it an opportunity of reformation.

The Rittenhouse School

In view of the announcement made by the Minister of Education a few days ago that instruction will be given in agriculture in the rural schools, the account given in The School, a teachers' magazine published in Toronto, of the Rittenhouse School is very interesting.

This school is situated at Vineland Station, Lincoln County, Ontario. The ratepayers of the district are just country farmers, who take more than an ordinary interest in the education of their children. There are but two teachers in the school.

To Mr. Rittenhouse, a former resident of the district, is due the credit of making this school one of which all Canada is proud. This gentleman made his fortune in Chicago, but, we are told, "he did not forget his old home, and, some years ago, conceived the idea of making the school which now bears his name a model country school. To this end he has spent, and is still spending, much money and time to show that a school may be made the most beautiful and attractive spot in the section.

"The grounds of the school, which are two acres in extent, are very beautiful. In the front are beds of geraniums, cannas, begonias, etc. On the sides are all sorts of flowering shrubs and ornamental shrubs and trees. In the rear is the playground. This is used, not only by the school children but anyone with a game goes there. This ornamental lawn must have been in great part due to Mr. Rittenhouse, but the school garden proper did not call for a great outlay of money.

"The garden consists of an acre, one-third of which is devoted to flower culture, one-third to vegetable culture and the remainder to raising fruits and propagating trees and shrubs. Each of these departments is kept by itself. The flowers are grown in the front, the vegetables next, and the fruits in the rear. Besides a perennial border, fifty annuals were grown this year. In the propogating plots are found cuttings of many of our flowering shrubs, which are to be distributed among the children next year.

"Connected with the garden work is a greenhouse, where are raised geranium cuttings and other tender flowers. From the greenhouse is drawn a constant supply of flowers through the Winter. In Spring annuals are planted in flats, and the children get lessons in transplanting. Besides the school garden there is a garden for the teachers' private use.

"The ordinary school work is the same as that of any other school which takes up public school subjects from forms I to V, and that work does not seem to suffer from the introduction of these other studies, as the students have been quite successful in the entrance and fifth class examinations."

This school contains a library, a museum and everything else needed to make it an educational and social centre for the district. In this way it shows what can be done by the munificence of a wealthy man. But the garden is only one of many in the Province of Ontario. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island work of a similar kind is carried on in the rural districts.

Yorkshire Society Whist Drive and Dance, Connaught Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 8 to 12.

Two Great Railroad Bridges

Seven spans, varying in estimated cost from $800,000 to $25,000,000, have been proposed for the long bridge from Dawes Point to Milson Point in Sydney harbor, New South Wales, and one at an estimated cost of about $18,750,000 has been adopted. It provides for a structure 2,800 feet long between centres of anchorage piers, and includes two 500-foot anchor spans, two 520-foot cantilever arms and a 560-foot centre span. The main span has a maximum clearance of 170 feet above the water and a minimum clearance of 156 feet. A railroad bridge two miles long, to link the island of Rugen in the Baltic Sea with the German mainland, is being considered. The success of a 50-mile train ferry between Sassnitz, a Northern point of Rugen, and Trelleborg, in Sweden, together with the growing popularity of the island as a holiday resort, has resulted in a passenger traffic that almost reached 100,000 in 1912. The proposed bridge would greatly shorten the journeys between many German cities and Stockholm and Christiania on the Scandinavian Peninsula.—Engineering Record.

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will be very grateful if any who have scores of "Mikado" would kindly leave them, with name and address, at Victoria theatre today or tomorrow. The greatest care will be taken of these books and they will be returned to their owners within three or four weeks.

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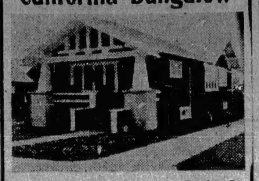

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LONDON CLUBS HAVE CHANCE FOR TROPHY

Third Round of English Cup Soccer Games Contains Interesting Features—Rovers Meet Manchester City.

With three London Clubs still in the English Cup, there is a chance that the trophy will go to the Metropolis this year. The prospect, however, is not very good, for the clubs are not particularly strong, judged on League form. It was in 1900-01 season that the Cup went to London, Tottenham Hotspur then beating Sheffield United.

The draw for the third round was a favorable factor for London clubs; two are at home and the third away. Millwall have to face a stiff proposition in Sheffield United, but as they are on their own enclosure, for the third time in succession, and have already accounted for Chelsea and Bradford City, there is distinct hope of the "Lions" going into the next round. They are a typical cup tie eleven, vigorous, and rare spoilers of players of the more polished order. West Ham will be at home to Liverpool, who recently defeated another Southern League team in Gillingham. The "Hammers" are proving good cup fighters and should get the best of Liverpool, who have not been playing football of a high order this season. The other London club, Queen's Park Rangers, go away for the second time, journeying to Birmingham. A Ranger win seems likely, as Birmingham are only a moderate club and the Rangers have two away cup tie wins to their credit.

Probably a match in which most interest will centre is between Aston Villa, the Cup holders, and West Bromwich Albion, both famous cup teams and both winners of the coveted prize. Being near neighbors, there is certain to be considerable rivalry, and an enormous attendance may be anticipated. League form is no guide to the result, for the Albion are only a point better off than their opponents. The Villa have the advantage of ground and this is a factor which is likely to turn the balance in their favor. But you can never tell in cup ties; it was not expected that West Bromwich would defeat Leeds City in the second round, but they did so.

Two of the strongest First Division clubs will meet two of the weakest, judging by the present season's games. Blackburn Rovers, at the top of the table, will have as opponents Manchester City, who are not a long way off from the bottom; the latter have lately picked up, and have won one or two surprising games, but their chances are not very good against the best scoring clubs in the League. Sunderland, second on the league table, are drawn against Preston North End, the tail-enders, and the victors in only about six out of 25 games. Although Preston overcame Glossop on the latter's ground on Saturday, they are not likely to repeat this performance when playing against the Northern club.

There should be a tight match between Burnley and Bolton Wanderers. The former only just scraped into the third round by the odd goal in five against Derby County, while Bolton Wanderers gave a convincing display in their tie with Swindon, scoring four to two against the leading Southern League team. The "Trotters" are a strong club and a draw would appear to be the result on February 21.

Brighton and Hove Albion, the fourth Southern League eleven in the next round, will have to travel either to Wolverhampton to meet the "Wolves" or to Sheffield with the Wednesday as opponents; but in either event the chances are against the Southerners.

AMATEUR WRESTLING AND BOXING FRIDAY NIGHT

A splendid programme of amateur boxing and wrestling events has been drawn up for Friday night's smoker at the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association's quarters on Douglas Street. In addition there will be instrumental selections and a couple of songs.

The programme, which will be opened at 8:30 o'clock sharp, follows:

Wrestling, 145 lbs.—Harry Gattenby vs. W. McDonald.

Boxing, 145 lbs.—Scotty McKay vs. Harry Willis.

Boxing, 125 lbs.—C. Motheral vs. Frankie Martin.

Boxing, 135 lbs.—H. Motheral vs. C. Thuldz.

Boxing, 125 lbs.—Donald McKay vs. Scott Cropper.

Boxing, 115 lbs.—Al. Davies vs. Albert Gerrard.

One or two other bouts may be added.

THIRD ROUND SCOTTISH CUP FOOTBALL MATCHES

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Football Cup played on the grounds of the first-named club on Saturday, February 21, was made today, as follows:

Third Lanark vs. Raith Rovers; Aberdeen vs. St. Mirren; Steveston United vs. Peebles Rovers; Kilmarnock vs. Partick Thistles; Forfar Athletic or East Stirlingshire vs. Celtic; Hibernians or Morton vs. Rangers; Airdrieonians vs. Queen's Park. Broxburn United vs. Motherwell or Leith.

RITCHIE HAS OUTGROWN THE LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS

It is now intimated by those close to Ritchie that inability to make the weight is the one and only reason for the champion's unwillingness to enter the ring for a contest in which the title would be at stake, and the fact that he has agreed to meet Ad Wolgast, the weight to be 135 pounds at 6 o'clock, goes to bear this out. This seems to be the most logical and probable reason for Ritchie's strange actions. Ritchie dreads to acknowledge that he has outgrown the class, as that would mean sacrificing the title.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS ADOPT 1914 SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Conferences at which were discussed plans to protect the interests of organized baseball from interference by the new Federal League again occupied officers of the major leagues and of the American Association and the International League today. The only regular order of business was the adoption of a 1914 playing schedule by the National League.

CLUBS PREPARING FOR NEXT LACROSSE SEASON

The lacrosse season is approaching again, and the professional and amateur clubs on the Coast are preparing for another campaign. The former V. A. C. professionals, who will be known hereafter as the Athletics of Vancouver, have held their reorganization meetings, and this week the New Westminster players will hold their annual meeting and appoint their manager. The B. C. L. A. is to be reorganized, the annual meeting being called for early in March. Two teams are already lined up for this series, and there is a chance that Victoria will apply for membership.

While the professionals are busily preparing for the season, the amateurs also are coming to life. Three teams again will be in the running for the British Columbia amateur championship: Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the officials of the Pacific Coast A. L. A. are looking forward to the most successful season in the history of the league.

Celtics Defeat Clyde

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—In a replayed Scottish cup tie game, played today on the Celtics' grounds, Celtic defeated Clyde by the score of two goals to nil.

ANCIENT GOLFERS PLAYED WELL UP

Unique Match on Isle of Wight Links Between Ancients and Moderns—Change in Clubs and Balls.

"A wonderful change has come over golf since the days of the hard ball," says "Chick" Evans. "Scores during that time were much higher, but we are assured the gutta percha lent itself more readily to the short game, and putting must have been a great deal easier.

"A novel four-ball match took place the other day on the Isle of Wight on the course of the Royal Isle of Wight Club at Bembridge, England. It was called Ancients vs. Moderns. The Ancients were C. Jacobs, professional, and Calloway, professional at the Oakley Country Club in this country in the Summer, and who spends his Winters in France and Switzerland.

"The Ancients used gutta percha balls and some old-time clubs belonging to Jacobs. The Moderns were Stanley Jacobs and Lionel Calloway, sons of the Ancients, and these up-to-date young men had an up-to-date equipment of clubs and used rubber cored balls.

"Some of the clubs used by the Ancients belong to a set used by old Tom Morris thirty years ago, among them a brassie made by Tom Kidd, a St. Andrews celebrity. Unfortunately age had not improved the condition of the clubs, and a McEwan midspoon and a Tom Morris short spoon broke at the neck. These accidents left the old timers no club with which to approach except a Carrick lofted cleek with a head six inches long.

"The gutta balls were a hand-hammered Goudie and a twenty-year-old Silvertown. With these the Ancients reached the greens on the long holes in three. Apparently they found the heavy balls much easier to control than the elusive rubber core, for they putted well and were only bunkered twice.

"The breakage of the clubs probably cost them the game, for the Moderns were three up in the eighteen holes. They had a score of 77, one over the scratch score of the course. The Ancients made 87. I understand that when their equipment was in use at Bembridge the scratch score was 84.

"The Ancients were rather pleased than otherwise with the old fashioned clubs and they believe that a little practice with them would enable a modern player to use them to pretty good advantage on an up-to-date course.

"Jacobs has a collection of one old clubs. In addition to a number of Tom Morris' favorites, he has a McEwan spoon, a Robert Forgan long spoon, a McEwan putter, a Carrick niblick and a club with somewhat the same loft as a midiron, but with a longer and deeper face. This club is called a sand-iron, and was used from 140 yards down to a chip from the edge of the green.

"The Ancients versus Moderns' foursome was not only interesting in itself, but it was doubly so because of the opportunity it gives us for comparison of the game before Mr. Haskell made his interesting invention and afterwards, and allowing for the poor condition of the old clubs, the lack of practice with them and the hard ball, the result does not show that we have so very much the better of our forefathers."

Glossop Winners

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Playing on their own ground in the postponed Second League game, Glossop today held Lincoln City scoreless while they netted four goals.

Greatest Bowler

SID BARNES, OF STAFFORDSHIRE

Discovered by lynx-eyed MacLaren and pitchforked into international cricket without first-class experience, Barnes has had the most sensational career of any modern cricketer. He fairly wallowed among the South African team, taking seventeen wickets (record) for 159 in one match. He is nearly forty years of age, and, although slower in pace than he used to be, he is a deal more tricky. He breaks both ways at any pace without any variety of action, and "mixes 'em" cunningly.

Prominent in Amateur Hockey

"Hammy" Baker (on left) whose dazzling play featured the Victorias' win over the Winnipeg Allan cup-holders on Monday night, and "Dunny" Munroe, who showed great form with the losers

THIRTEEN IS UNLUCKY NUMBER FOR WANDERERS

Everyone wants to know what is the matter with the Wanderers, once so powerful a factor in Eastern hockey and now humble crawlers in the dust of the cellar. The Wanderers are bewitched, as is generally known, and now the hoodoo has been discovered. The trouble is that there are just thirteen players on the red band roster. Thirteen (count 'em), thirteen. Here is the list:

Goal-tenders: Boyes, Nicholson and Warwick; defence: Art Ross, Sprague Cleghorn, Charlie Price; forwards: Russell, Roberts, Hyland, Kendall, O'Grady, Odie Cleghorn, Billy Bell.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS FINE PLAYERS

Rugby Union Official Thinks Members of Intermediate Club Ready for Promotion—Champions Improve.

The benefit accruing to Rugby football as a result of the organization of first and second divisions with properly governed league series was well illustrated last Saturday in the High School-J. B. A. A. intermediate game. Witnessing the performance of the High School lads one could not but feel sure that in a few years Victoria will be developing Rugby players of a class high enough to make her absolutely independent of the uncertain influx of players from the Old Country and other centres. Not that the addition of the latter will not always be welcome, but it would be good to know that Victoria could produce all her own material if need were.

The game played by the High School on Saturday revealed two very interesting and somewhat startling facts; one that in precision and neatness of team play the Scholars need take a back seat to none of the seniors; and the other that in kicking, particularly from placement, they have the majority of the seniors backed off the boards. A prettier exhibition than that given by the intermediate champions has rarely been seen here. Technically, they showed remarkable advancement, the effect of faithful, intelligent training. There was just a little stiffness and a lack of snap to some of their plays which will be removed as they gain experience and become more matured.

It is a moral certainty that many of the High School players will qualify for senior company next season, and the probability is that some of them will be seen in the representative ranks in a couple of seasons; in fact, one, at least, of the Rugby Union officials is of the opinion that two are ripe for promotion at the present time. In the three-quarter line are one or two of the fleetest footed players who ever stepped on a local football field. Cutler is the outstanding one, and the only thing that keeps him off the "rep" team is his lack of weight. There are also several forwards on the team on whom the Rugby Union officials will keep a watchful eye, notably L. McBride. Others must be mentioned as being very promising, but so good is the team as a whole that further particularization would not be fair.

While none of the other intermediate teams, and at most only one or two of the senior teams, can compare with the High School in excellence of method, the progress achieved by the scholars almost can be said to epitomize the general improvement in Rugby football since the game was placed on an organized basis here two or three years back. In support of the foregoing statement it may be said that the High School found it every bit as difficult to win the intermediate championship this year as they did last year.

BASEBALL STRIKES OBSTACLE IN ROME

ROME, Feb. 10.—The unfamiliarity of the Italians with baseball was demonstrated today by the refusal of the authorities to permit an exhibition game between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans, without first being convinced that it is not a "brutal game."

After the points of the game were explained the authorities still insisted that a net be erected within the stadium to protect the spectators. Even when assurance was given that this precaution would be taken, permission was withheld until Wednesday at noon, when a few innings will be played for the benefit of the authorities, who desire to judge what manner of game the American national pastime is.

Arrangements have been made for an audience with the Pope tomorrow, but on account of the action of the civic authorities some of the players will have to forego this honor.

A regular game at the stadium is scheduled for tomorrow.

A Valentine Social and Dance, Colwood Hall, Friday, February 13, by the Woman's Institute. Music by Mrs. Yonge.

VICTORIA ALL-STARS TO MEET VANCOUVER

Local Soccer Players Hope to Establish Supremacy of This City—Meredith's Unrivalled Record of Service.

Hoping to establish Victoria's supremacy in Northwest soccer football, an eleven picked from the local senior clubs will meet a similarly selected Vancouver team on the latter's grounds next Saturday. This will be the first of a home and home series. Victoria already has decisively beaten Seattle's best, and victory in the coming series would give this city an unquestionable right—unless Up-Island clubs or New Westminster should clamor for recognition—to the premier position among soccer centres hereabouts. Port Alberni players, by the way, do want to meet the champions of the local series, now under way, but it is doubtful if they would care to tackle Victoria's all stars.

It appears to be pretty much a case of "take your choice" in the Vancouver-Victoria series. Last season Victoria won the series, holding the Terminals to a three-all draw here and defeating them 2 to 1 in Vancouver, but since that time Vancouver's choice of representatives has been materially widened by the reinstatement of a number of splendid players who were under suspension for infringements of the amateur law.

Victoria has an excellent team and local fans are confident that the Capitals will annex the honors.

Among Old Country football teams Newcastle has been pelted most frequently by the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," the triple disaster against Sheffield United being the climax. Of recent years, too, the Uniteds have been severe sufferers by injuries to players. To recall a few:

R. Blanthorne, frozen leg, against Bradford City, September 2, 1908.

A. Shepherd, broken leg, against Blackburn, 1911.

A. Gosnell, cartilage, at Newcastle.

S. Higgins, injured knee, against Aston Villa, December 16, 1911.

J. Howie, twisted ankle, practice game, 1910.

A. Gardner, broken leg, Cup-tie against Blackpool, 1909.

P. McWilliams, knee, at Cardiff, playing for Scotland, 1911.

G. Jobey, cartilage, at Manchester.

C. Veitch, injured kidneys, at Bradford, December 26, 1913.

W. McCracken, broken ribs, at Sunderland, December, 1913.

J. Lawrence, broken collar bone, against Manchester City, January, 1914.

While public attention is focussed on the English Cup competition the financial aspect of success so far as the players are concerned may be worth nothing. The players benefit according to the degree of success they meet with, and the clubs may distribute payments to their professionals not exceeding the following sums in the aggregate:

Cup winners, £275.

Runners-up, £220.

Each defeated semi-finalist club, £165.

Each other club reaching round four, £110.

Ditto, third round, £55.

Ditto, second round, £22.

In the game against Ireland on January 12, Meredith got his 44th international cap, and appeared for the 20th time in Welsh representative matches. No other player can boast as fine a record. The nearest approaches to it are Crompton's 31 representative games; Bloomer's 23 and Bobbie Walker's 29. Meredith's 20 years of internationals would have been successive but for one year, 1906, when he was under suspension.

William Mellor, the new goalkeeper for Newcastle, went to Norwich four seasons ago, with Mr. J. B. Stanfield, the present secretary-manager of the club. He was practically unknown and one of his recommendations was that he had played three-quarter back for a Northern Union Rugby club. Norwich has never had reason to regret the day that Mellor arrived from Barrow. For a time he was understudy to R. H. Beale, now with Manchester United, and on the few occasions that he appeared in the league team he made a deep impression. He was born in Stockport.

PRESIDENT BROWN SIGNS SOUTHERN PITCHER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—President Brown, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, announced today that he had signed Pitcher Fulwidder, a Los Angeles youngster, who has been showing promise in one of the independent leagues in the South. The Vancouver club has thirty-five men signed to date.

Mrs. Michael Hallward's Saturday dance will be given Thursday of this week instead of Saturday, 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

VICTORIA GETS GOOD LEAD IN HOCKEY RACE

Capitals Annex Victory at Vancouver's Expense in Masterly Style—Bert Lindsay Deserves Credit.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Victoria	7	5	65	59
Vancouver	6	7	63	66
New Westminster	6	7	59	62

In masterly style, Victoria annexed a win at Vancouver's expense at the Arena last evening, and took what may now be called a commanding lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League series. The score was 5 to 2. A win from New Westminster Friday night practically will assure Victoria the championship again and a trip to the East after the Stanley Cup.

The Capitals' victory last night was decisive, and they well deserved it. At no time were the Terminals in front; the home team took the lead in the first period and increased it in each of the subsequent sessions.

Fast as chain-lightning and scientific as could be at times and closely resembling a furious set-to at shinny occasionally, the match was thrilling and spectacular, except when the hard, fierce checking clogged up the action, which happened more than once throughout the encounter. The largest crowd on record for Victoria this season witnessed it, the attendance being well over 4,000. Every seat was taken and a great part of the standing room.

Credit Due Lindsay

A lot of credit is due Bert Lindsay, whose great work in goal tightened up the Victoria defence to such a degree of solidarity that the Vancouvers found it well nigh impenetrable, and battered themselves into a state of utter exhaustion trying to reach the net in the early stages of the engagement. Lindsay has played many a wonderful game this season, and last night's was one of his best.

The visitors sent in two shots to Victoria's one in the first period, outrushing the Capitals and displaying speed and determination that were worthy of better results than were obtained. The champions took it easier and did not really warm up to their game until the men from the Mainland were pretty well played out. Then they set a furious pace, and, in doing so, showed a superiority on the attack as well as on the defence, although it really was the heart-breaking resistance opposed to every charge started by the invaders that had most to do with Vancouver's defeat. Victoria's rushes, while not so frequent nor so violent as those of Vancouver, were the cleaner-cut, better directed and more effective, as it proved.

Checking Very Close

Although desperately strenuous checking was the order throughout, the game was very clean, only one penalty being handed out in its entire course, Tommy Dunderdale getting that in the third period for tripping Griffis. Frank Patrick was hurt near the close of the second session, when he was butted over the eye by Skinner Poulin, but it was a pure accident. Frank went down for the count and had to remain out of the game through the second round.

Aside from Lindsay's incomparable goal-tending, the brightest individual performance of the evening was supplied by Bobby Genge. Genge played a beautiful defence game, and his assaults on the opposition were deadly. He showed more speed and finer stick-handling ability than "Goldie" Prodgers, who had his place last season, ever did. Kerr also gave a fine, useful exhibition, and, by scoring a brace of goals, pulled level with "Cyclone" Taylor in points for goals and assists during the season. Tommy Dunderdale was as effective as usual, which is saying enough, and Skinner Poulin, Smaill and Patrick were right on the job. Patrick again found the pace too fast for him, he not being entirely recovered yet from his recent accident, but while on the ice his tricky stick-handling and boring-in were much in evidence. Pitre and Si Griffis were the pick of the Vancouver seven. These two gave Lindsay plenty to do, and, had their mates sized up with them in point of usefulness, the outcome might have been different.

A Desperate Sally

A desperate sally by Vancouver opened the contest and, finally, after a series of repulses, Frank Patrick managed to break through to Lindsay and foozled his shot when Bert came out to meet him. A dandy play by Kerr and Dunderdale, as a result of which Parr was called on to stop a shot from ten feet out, was Victoria's initial venture on the aggressive. For ten minutes or so Vancouver kept up an incessant bombardment of Lindsay's net and it was only fast checking back and superb goal-tending that prevented them from scoring. The first goal came when Lester Patrick and Kerr combined on a trip through the Vancouver ranks and the latter lifted the rubber into the strings from a difficult angle. That was the only score in the first period.

Pitre swept in on Lindsay almost immediately following the face-off in the second period but Lindsay had him checked off his feet before he had a chance to shoot. From this point on the Capitals showed to considerable advantage. Lester Patrick took a lone dribble down centre ice for their second counter, penetrating right up in the net before he poked the disc past Parr, and some pretty stick-handling by Dunderdale was responsible for the third, Tommy passing to Kerr near the goal-mouth. Before the period closed Griffis drilled in a shot which beat Lindsay and put Vancouver on the tally-sheet.

Lindsay Stops Patrick

Like the previous two the third period commenced with a Vancouver rush, and Frank Patrick had another open shot at goal which was blocked by Lindsay. Genge carried the play to the other end of the ice and a heated skirmish around Parr's posts ensued from which Dunderdale finally passed the puck out from the corner to Smaill and the latter slapped it into the net, making Victoria's fourth goal. Genge completed Victoria's scoring taking a whirlwind trip along the boards and driving in a bullet-like shot which Parr never saw. A lucky chance gave the Terminals their second goal, when the puck drifted out to Nighbor from a melee and Nighbor lodged it in Lindsay's net. Frank Patrick was given credit for an assist.

Summary

Goals—First period: Kerr (Vic.) pass L. Patrick, 16:33. Second period: L. Patrick (Vic.) alone 8:12; Kerr (Vic.) pass Dunderdale, 3:24; Griffis (Van.) alone, 6:04. Third period: Dunderdale (Vic.) pass Smaill, 10:51; Genge (Vic.) alone, 1:40; Nighbor (Van.) pass F. Patrick, 5:09.

Penalties—First period, none. Second period, none. Third period, Dunderdale (Vic.) 3 min.

Officials—Referee, E. Oatman; judge of play, R. McDonald; penalty time-keeper, W. H. Wilkerson; game timers, J. A. Taylor and C. Young; goal umpires, C. Burnett and J. Bryan.

The teams:

Vancouver.	Positions.	Victoria.
Parr	Goal	Lindsay
F. Patrick	Point	Genge
Griffis	Cover	L. Patrick
Pitre	Rover	Poulin
Taylor	Centre	Dunderdale
Harris	Right Wing	Smaill
Nighbor	Left Wing	Kerr

Rowe and Ulrich were on the ice at different times for Victoria, and Nichol played the second period in place of Frank Patrick, who was hurt.

ADVANCING WORK ON YACHT CUP DEFENDERS

All three America cup defenders are growing steadily. In actual form they are not yet progressing as fast as some think they should, but the work of building frames, cutting plates, making moulds, etc., is going on, and when everything is ready the workmen will quickly assemble the many parts. The Herreshoff yacht for the flag officers of the New York Yacht Club probably is more advanced than either of the others. This yacht was ordered earlier than the others and, in spite of an interruption in the work, is now assuming shape. In model it is very similar to the fifty-footers of last year, but with more power and longer ends.

These seventy-five footers will be larger than many have supposed they would be. On the water line all will measure about the same, varying only a very little. The challenger is the one yacht that is not allowed to exceed seventy-five feet on the water line. Their over-all lengths will vary considerably, and it is probable that they will be between 115 and 120 feet measurement on deck. The quarter beam rule in a measure limits this over-all lengths, but the penalty for any excess in this measurement does not count much in the final rating of the yacht, so that some designers are in favor of accepting a penalty, and they hope to more than offset this penalty by an increase in speed. With such a long overhang it means that the forebody of the racers will be very lean and fine.

If the over-all length is, say, 115 feet the sail plans will be quite long on the base line. Each yacht is to have a bowsprit which will probably extend outboard five or six feet. The main boom in all probability will extend ten feet over the taffrail, so that if these measurements are nearly correct the base line of the sail plans will measure about 120 feet. It is expected that these racing craft will spread about 10,000 square feet of canvas, and to carry that amount it will mean that the masts from deck to truck will measure about 143 feet. The boom will be about four feet from the deck and will be about ten inches in diameter, so that from the boom to the highest point of measurement on the mast will be 138 feet, and above this will tower the club topsail. These figures, while only approximate, show that the seventy-five footers of next season, built to conform to the present rule of measurement, will not by any means be small vessels. To handle them a crew of forty men will be necessary.

The moulds are ready for the lasting of the keel for the yacht designed for Alex. S. Cochran. Experts who have seen the mould say that roughly it should hold about 40 tons of lead. This yacht is to have a centre-board. It is also reported that she is to be plated with monel metal, which will take a very high finish and keep absolutely clean and smooth in the water.

The lead will soon be cast at the Bath Iron Works for the tri-city yacht in which G. M. Pynchon and E. Walter Clark are interested. This yacht has been designed by George Owen, and great things are expected of her. She will have steel frames and be double planked with mahogany. It is argued that a better form can be made with wood planking, because any inaccuracies after the planking has been finished can be planed down, while a metal-plated vessel has to stand. It is the general opinion among yachtsmen that the three defenders will have centre-boards, which will increase their draught to about twenty feet, while their keels will draw only 13.75 feet. It has been rumored, too, that the challenger is to be a centre-boarder, but British designers discredit this. Nicholson is not saying a word about his boat.

Will Play Vancouver

A correspondent writes to the sporting editor as follows:

"Mr. A. D. B. Scott tries to make out that the Bays are poor sports for refusing to go to Nanaimo on Saturday, when, as a matter of fact, he was a member of the selection committee which was told that the Bays had a match on February 14 with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., and asked not to put any of the Bay men on the team for Nanaimo. Instead of doing that, the committee put in seven Bay men.

"The Bays would be poor sports if they broke faith with Vancouver and went to Nanaimo. Instead of that, they mean to stay at home and play Vancouver.

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TALTHYBIUS RAPIDLY NEARING THIS COAST

Big Blue Funnel Liner Expected at Daybreak on Friday May Eclipse Fastest Time by Protesilaus.

Much speculation is being indulged in on the waterfront as to the chances of the big Holt steamship Talthybius in snatching the speed laurels of the Pacific from the older steamer Protesilaus. Ever since the advent of the new liners Talthybius and Ixion to this service, there has been considerable rivalry among the various skippers of the fleet to establish a new steaming time from Yokohama to Victoria. Apart from the larger Canadian Pacific liners the Blue Funnel steamships have the edge on all other steamers plying in the transpacific service to Victoria. They are powerfully engined vessels, and are capable of covering the 4,200 miles in between twelve and thirteen days. The transpacific record of the fleet is twelve days, six hours, held by the liner Protesilaus, which is a much older vessel than the Talthybius, now making her fourth trip to this Coast from the United Kingdom. The Talthybius left Yokohama on February 1, and is now fast nearing the Vancouver Island Coast. H. B. Davenport, agent for Dodwell & Co., is looking for the arrival of the Talthybius about daybreak on Friday, and, in the event of the liner showing up off William Head as expected, she will be perilously close to the fastest time previously set by the Protesilaus.

Holds Half Full

As the holds of the Talthybius are only about half full, she will be enabled to make considerably faster time than if she were loaded down to her plimsoll marks.

All told the inbound Blue Funnel liner has but approximately 7,000 tons of United Kingdom and Oriental cargo for all ports. She has 550 tons for Victoria, 2,400 tons for Vancouver and about 4,000 tons for Puget Sound and overland shipment. The raw silk cargo totals 2,050 bales, and is consigned overland. There are fifty Chinese aboard the Talthybius, the majority of whom will disembark at this port. The Holt liner Bellerophon, which is following the Talthybius, has but 300 tons of United Kingdom freight for Victoria, but it is expected that her shipments will be augmented in the Orient.

SIGHTED BARK IN STORM

Lumber-Laden Vessel Was Having Hard Time When Seen by Officers of Makura

On her last outward passage from this port the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, when ploughing her way through a terrific gale between here and Honolulu, sighted what appeared to be a lumber-laden bark proceeding in a southwesterly direction. Officers of the Makura kept the storm-tossed bark under observation, but the distance was too great to observe any signals displayed. The Makura, which left this port January 21, has arrived at Auckland, New Zealand.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 29.62; light swell.
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.69; 44; light swell.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.61; 43; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W., fresh; 29.80; 38; sea moderate.
Triangle—Fog; Rain; S. E., light; 29.88; 39; dense seaward.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light; 29.84; 39; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.73; 52; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Rain; E., seventeen miles; 29.89; 42; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Drizzling; calm; 29.90; 36; sea smooth; thick seaward.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 49.

Simla Passes Up

In tow of the tug Hercules the oil-barge Simla passed up about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from San Francisco for Vancouver. She carried a full cargo of fuel oil for the C. P. R.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Awa Maru, from Orient	Feb. 12
Talthybius, from Liverpool	Feb. 14
Glenroy, from London	Feb. 15
Empress of India, from Orient	Feb. 14
Chicago Maru, from Orient	Feb. 20
Belgravia, from Hamburg	Feb. 20
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient	Feb. 24
Empress of Asia, from Orient	March 1
Marama, from Australia	March 2
Tamba Maru, from Orient	March 12
Bellerophon, from Liverpool	March 14
Canada Maru, from Orient	March 14
Cardiganshire, from London	March 12
Empress of Japan, from Orient	March 19
Ajax, from Orient	March 22
Aki Maru, from Orient	March 26
Tacoma Maru, from Orient	March 29
Empress of Russia, from Orient	March 29
Makura, from Australia	March 31
Sado Maru, from Orient	April 9
Cyclops, from Liverpool	April 11
Panama Maru, from Orient	April 12
Radnorshire, from London	April 14
Seattle Maru, from Orient	April 26
Niagara, from Australia	April 28

In Port

Mackinaw, from Puget Sound	Esquimalt
H. M. C. S. Rainbow	Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer	Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine	Esquimalt

To Sail

Teucer, for Liverpool	Feb. 12
Niagara, for Australia	Feb. 14
Monteagle, for Orient	Feb. 19
Awa Maru, for Orient	Feb. 24
Mexico Maru, for Orient	Feb. 27
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient	March 10
Talthybius, for Liverpool	March 18

Sailed

Makura, for Australia	Jan. 31
Protesilaus, for Liverpool	Jan. 21
Sado Maru, for Orient	Jan. 27
Engineer, for Vancouver	Feb. 1
Teucer, for Sound	Feb. 2
Niagara, for Vancouver	Feb. 3
Seattle Maru, for Orient	Feb. 3
Mexico Maru, for Sound	Feb. 5
Queen Margaret, for Vancouver	Feb. 10
Yokohama Maru, for Orient	Feb. 10

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Schiffbek, Ger. bark, from ..... Santa Rosalia
Goldbek, Ger. bark, from ..... Santa Rosalia

Sailing Vessels in Port

Aryan, from Baltimore ..... Inner Harbor

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER — Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a.m.; Princess Victoria, daily, 2:30 p.m.; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m. Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Mondays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily 4:40 p. m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Sundays. Sol Duc, 11 a. m. daily, except Sundays.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince Rupert, Mondays, 10 a. m.; Prince John, Prince Albert alternate Thursdays.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Tees, 10th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Tees, 1st and 20th of every month.

TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

Mrs. Michael Hallward's Saturday dance will be given Thursday of this week instead of Saturday, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FINE SALVAGE FEAT

Liverpool Salvage Association Succeeds in Floating Steamer Ussa From Apparently Hopeless Position

The Liverpool Salvage Association has added another fine piece of salving work to its record of refloating vessels when in an apparently hopeless position. The SS. Ussa, from Liverpool to the Baltic, with a general cargo, including a quantity of cotton, stranded on South Uist, and at one time appeared likely to become a total wreck. Capt. Young and his assistants have, however, been successful in getting the steamer off and she is now safe in Loch Boisdale. She has sustained considerable damage, and so has the cargo, so that a heavy claim will be made on underwriters, both of hull and cargo, the value of which, together, is about £80,000. At one time 45 guineas was paid on the vessel for reinsurances.

LOST MAN OVERBOARD

Persistent Search for Missing Steward of Liner Niagara Proved Abortive

During the recent voyage of the liner Niagara to this Coast from Australia, one of the stewards, an Italian by the name of P. Eellani, disappeared, and is believed to have leaped overboard. Eellani had complained of illness upon leaving Sydney, and following the departure of the vessel from Suva he is said to have been in bad shape, and on the evening of January 24 he was missing from his berth. Persistent search was made for the missing steward, but without success.

The Niagara is now completing her outward cargo at Vancouver, and will sail next Wednesday for Auckland and Sydney.

LUMBER SHIPPERS NOW AWAIT CANAL OPENING

Big Importers of the United Kingdom Are Sitting Tight in Anticipation of Lower Freights From This Coast.

That the big lumber importers of the United Kingdom are sitting tight in anticipation of an early opening of the Panama Canal is the opinion of transportation men who have made a close study of the present situation as regards the export of lumber from British Columbia and Puget Sound to the United Kingdom. As the largest shippers of lumber from this Coast, the Blue Funnel Line, through their agents, Dodwell & Co., have announced a considerable reduction in freights on lumber which will became effective on March 1, and it is expected that this will give an impetus to the lumber exporting business. The outlook is none too bright, however, as the British importers do not appear at all anxious to place large orders and are keeping their stocks low.

With the opening of the Panama waterway, which is now scheduled for about July, the distance for haulage will be tremendously lessened, and as a natural consequence the rates will take a big tumble. One big firm recently intimated that they were ready to close for the shipment of 1,000,000 feet of lumber each month for a period of a year at 50 shillings per 1,000 feet, via the Panama Canal. The great saving is easily seen when it is understood that the rate for lumber to the United Kingdom via the Orient will be 75, following the reduction going into effect March 1.

Qualicum to Lay Up

The C. P. R. tug Qualicum arrived in port yesterday, and will be laid up here until the opening up of the Spring business.

Evers Not Manager

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Johnny Evers will not be manager of the Chicago National League team this season, according to an announcement today from the office of Charles W. Murphy. It is said he will be succeeded by Henry O'Day, umpire and former manager of the Cincinnati team.

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FOR CANADIAN SERVICE

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Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., Birkenhead, have launched a car ferry and ice-breaking steamer built for the Transcontinental Railway Company of Canada. The vessel is intended for service on the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Levis, and is a very interesting specimen of naval architecture. Her principal dimensions are: length, 326 ft.; beam, 65 ft.; with a draught of about 15 ft. The propelling machinery consists of two sets triple-expansion condensing engines, steam being supplied by eight single-ended cylindrical boilers working under natural draught. An ice-propeller of nickel steel, driven by a compound, condensing engine, is fitted at the forward end. The vessel is built to Lloyd's special survey, and is arranged for the carriage of passenger and freight trains at all seasons of the year. The trains will be carried on a tidal deck arranged above the main deck of the vessel on three lengths of track, the length of each track being about 272 ft. The tidal deck rests on castings working up and down on ten vertical lifting scows on each side, supported on columns, the columns being stayed by lattice buttresses against longitudinal transverse thrusts. The lifting screws are hung on ball bearings from the top, and are manipulated by means of worm wheels driven from horizontal shafting which runs the length of the vessel on each side. The horizontal shafting is worked by bevel gearing from the four-cylinder high-pressure engine of special design situated below the main deck. The gearing is arranged to lift the tidal deck fully loaded with a train and locomotive weighing about 1,400 tons at a rate of one foot per minute, to a height of about twenty feet. At each end of the tidal deck an adjustable hinged gangway is suspended, which allows for any change of trim or heel of ship due to unequal distribution of weights while taking the coaches, etc., on or off the vessel. Above the highest position of carriages on the tidal deck a promenade is arranged all round the vessel with a bridge platform forward, from which all the operations of steering the manoeuvering are directed. The main propelling engines are situated abaft the boiler-rooms, and the engine for the ice-propeller is placed in the hold just abaft the fore peak bulkhead. The vessel is fitted with electric light throughout and electric gear is provided for raising and lowering the end gangways and for hauling the railway carriages on or off.

MARGARET TO RETURN TO UNLOAD NITRATE

Grace Freighter Puts Off Tehuantepec Cargo, but Owing to Draught Was Unable to Enter Inner Harbor.

The arrival of the W. R. Grace steamship Queen Margaret in port yesterday from Salina Cruz marked the definite inauguration of a monthly service of these steamers from Salina Cruz, Mexico, with cargo from Europe on through bills of lading in connection with the Tehuantepec National Railway. The Queen Margaret will be followed by the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, which is expected about March 3; the British steamer Colusa, which has already been here on several occasions, and which is expected to return on or about April 1, and the British steamer Cuzco, due April 27.

In addition to her Tehuantepec freight the Queen Margaret brought 500 tons of Chilean nitrate consigned to the Victoria Chemical Works, but owing to the deep draught of the vessel, Captain Currie deemed it advisable not to attempt to make the passage to the inner harbor wharves until the remainder of the British Columbia freight has been discharged. Accordingly, the vessel left the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon for Vancouver and will subsequently go to Departure Bay, later returning here to unload her nitrate at the inner harbor works.

The Queen Margaret is practically a new vessel and was taken under charter by Grace & Co., upon her arrival at Sydney, Australia, from New York. She loaded coal at Newcastle for Valparaiso and then made her way up the Coast via West Coast ports and the Mexican seaboard.

As previously reported, the Queen Margaret met with a mishap at San Francisco when fire broke out in her holds, but, fortunately, the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage had been sustained by the ship.

After completing the discharge of her inward cargo the Queen Margaret will proceed to Puget Sound to load lumber for Australia.

DAMAGE TO PHELPS

Famous Sailing Craft Was in Sorry Plight After Completing Pacific Trip

With a section of her main topgallant mast carried away, gear gone by the board and much of her canvas stripped, the big American ship Erskine M. Phelps, once the pride of the Pacific sailing fleet, reached Honolulu early this month from San Francisco badly in need of extensive repairs. While she was hovering within a 1,000-mile radius of the California Coast, the Phelps encountered a succession of storms which played havoc with the vessel. According to advices received here, the Phelps is now on her way back to this Coast, Captain Curtis having decided to sail his vessel to San Francisco for repairs. The Phelps is now an oil tanker with a capacity of 30,000 barrels.

Mrs. Michael Hallward's Saturday dance will be given Thursday of this week instead of Saturday, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Men Who Protect the Fisheries

Officers of the Dominion Fishery cruiser Newington due out this morning on an extended cruise to the West Coast. Reading from left to right: Chief Officer A. M. G. Saul, Captain W. Milton and Chief Engineer J. Wilson. Second Engineer Mason and Wireless Operator McIntyre are seen standing in the rear.

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The Truth About Fort George and Prince George

TO THE PUBLIC:—

The decision of the Governor-General-in-Council (the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada, from which there is no appeal), dismissing the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and upholding and confirming the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada, definitely and for all time settles the controversy regarding the location of the passenger station at Fort George—3,000 feet east of the easterly boundary of Fort George Townsite (Fraser Avenue).

This decision also upholds the Railway Commission in refusing Prince George station applied for by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

For the information of those interested we are stating these facts, and we also point out that the station site applied for by the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited (which has been confirmed and ordered by the court from which there is no appeal), is only 3,500 feet distant from the location applied for by the Grand Trunk Pacific for a Prince George station (which was refused by the Railway Commission and the refusal confirmed by the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada).

This statement of fact is therefore published merely for the information of the public and to make clear the point that the so-called subdivision of Prince George, which is located on the former Indian Reservation at Fort George, together with Fort George Townsite and additions, and South Fort George Townsite and additions, are all within a two-mile circle. Therefore, it must be apparent to any person that the whole of the area comprising the above townsites and subdivisions will be included in the future city of Fort George.

Everybody, including even the most pessimistic, unanimously agrees that there must be a big city at the junction of the Nechaco and Fraser Rivers.

Without attempting to make comparisons regarding the various parts which must be included in the future city we merely point out the following facts:

(1) *The location of the passenger station has been settled, and that location is exactly where we have always claimed it should and would be.*

(2) *Fort George Townsite is registered in the Land Registry Office.*

(3) *The British Columbia Government refused the Grand Trunk Pacific permission to register their Indian Reservation subdivision under the name of Prince George.*

(4) *The Postmaster-General of the Dominion of Canada has refused the Grand Trunk Pacific a post office under the name of Prince George.*

(5) *Fort George has an established post office under that name.*

(6) *The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway sold approximately $3,000,000 worth of property located on their Fort George Indian Reservation subdivision by public auction and officially announced to the purchasers of that property that they would locate a permanent passenger and freight divisional point on the Indian Reservation and would also have shops, roundhouses, etc., at that point.*

(7) *The Pacific Great Eastern Railway have filed with the British Columbia Government and Dominion Railway Commission plans showing the junction of their Vancouver-Fort George line with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the Indian Reservation at Fort George.*

The Future of Fort George Is Assured

The above statements cannot be refuted. Therefore, so far as the future of the city is concerned there can be no doubt. There is no necessity whatever for any controversy and has never been any necessity for factional fights in the Fort George situation. The future city must grow to the West. The central and eastern portion of the Indian Reservation, which has been subdivided by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and called Prince George, is partially covered with water during two months of every season and it has been publicly stated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's official representative that it is the intention of the railway and townsite company to pump out the sewage from that low and overflow section.

It is apparent to any sensible person that in pumping out the sewage it will be necessary to pump out the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers. Nevertheless this low land will be valuable for industrial purposes.

We are merely making this statement for the purpose of enlightening the public as to the actual facts and owing to the cheap, underground attacks that have been made at the instigation of the small calibre individuals at the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

G. J. HAMMOND, President.

Natural Resources Security Co., Limited

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(We put FORT GEORGE on the map and kept it there)

PREPARING TO RUSH SOOKE LAKE WORK

With Return of City Engineer and Sale of Debentures Early Start Will Be Made on Water Works.

With the return of City Engineer Rust and the certainty that there will be available, by the sale of $750,000 of Sooke Lake Water Works debentures, ample funds wherewith to make a start on the balance of the work on the system, steps are now being taken to prepare for the season's work.

The Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Company, contractors for the concrete flow line from Sooke Lake to Humpback Reservoir, is installing the necessary plant for the manufacture of the reinforced concrete pipe, and by the time the company is ready to deliver pipe the temporary railway line along the grade of the pipe line will be completed and ready for the delivery of pipe.

Mr. Boyd Ehle, resident engineer on the work, has paid several visits to the Lake and Humpback works, and by the time the funds are in the hands of the city everything will be ready for the contractors.

FINAL STRUGGLE IS COMMENCED

Continued From Page 1

be announced until the bill is again submitted to the House of Commons several weeks hence.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, referring in the lobby to the Premier's speech, said: "It carries us no further; it is simply marking time. There is nothing in it that should induce the Ulstermen to relax their preparations for resisting Home Rule."

The other Unionist Members of Parliament expressed their strong disapproval of Sir Horace Plunkett's suggestion that Ulster should consent to come under the bill, with the option of passing out after a certain number of years.

In the House of Lords Baron Middleton moved an amendment to the address similar to that moved by Mr. Walter Long in the House of Commons. Lord Morley, in replying, followed the same line as the Premier.

Throws Down Challenge

Right Hon. Walter Long, formerly Unionist Chief Secretary for Ireland, on behalf of the Unionists, threw down a challenge to Premier Asquith to submit Home Rule to a vote of the country. The plea made by the King in his speech "to heal dissension" found little echo in Mr. Long's advocacy of the case for the Unionists of Ulster.

He asked the House of Commons squarely to face the fact that for the first time in centuries the United Kingdom was threatened with civil war. The attitude of the Unionists, he said, was the same as it had been since 1886. In no circumstances would they stultify themselves by accepting a measure to which they were root and branch opposed. There were, said Mr. Long, 100,000 men training in Ulster and prepared to sacrifice their lives in resisting this Home Rule Bill, and, as the first fruits of the Parliament Act, the Government, if it carried the Home Rule Bill into effect, would have to do it by use of British bullets and bayonets.

Mr. Long ridiculed the talk of the supremacy which the Imperial Parliament will have to overcome in the Irish Legislature.

Turning to the Ministerial bench, he taunted the Members of the Government for what he termed their pusillanimity with regard to the recent events in the Union of South Africa.

"With all your boasted supremacy," the former Chief Secretary for Ireland said, "you dare not take any action that will bring you into conflict with the Government of South Africa."

Then Mr. Long rapped out the Unionist challenge that before the Government took a step fraught with such consequences it should consult the country, and he concluded his remarks by moving an amendment to the effect that in the opinion of the House it would be disastrous for the House to proceed further with the Government of Ireland Bill before the measure had been submitted to the judgment of the country. As Mr. Long resumed his seat, Premier Asquith arose and addressed the House.

Other Legislation

The King referred to his forthcoming visit to France as affording an opportunity of testifying to the cordial relations between the two countries.

Referring to the conference on safety of life at sea, His Majesty said: "It gives me great gratification that the international conference on safety of life at sea, which recently met in London at the invitation of my Government, has resulted in the signature of an important convention, which will, I trust, do much for the protection of life, especially on ocean-going passenger steamers. The bill to enable the fulfilment of the obligations of the convention will be laid before you."

Besides the renewed submission to Parliament of the Home Rule for Ireland and the Welsh Disestablishment Bills, the domestic legislation promised in the King's speech includes proposals for the reconstitution of the second chamber, a bill providing for Imperial naturalization, measures dealing with the housing of the poor and education.

Electric Wonders

There was considerable "disturbance" at the rooms of the Royal Society of Arts when R. P. Howgrave-Graham delivered a lecture on Wireless Telegraphy the "disturbance," which was electrical, being so great, as the lecturer explained, that disconnected lamps were lit and tubes set glowing without visible agency. By means of a wonderful magnifying device, only one or two of which have yet been made, the whole audience were able to hear "wireless" messages received from the Eiffel Tower and other places. To convince the audience, a secret message was written down by a school-girl present, and this was telephoned to a transmitting station two miles away. Shortly afterwards the message was received by "wireless," and read to the audience. Considerable interest was aroused in a receiving instrument fitted with a bell, which, whilst held by a member of the audience, rang when sparks were emitted by small radiators in the room and elsewhere. A toy cannon was fired by waves sent from the vestibule, which proved a somewhat startling experiment to some persons present. After charging himself with "hundreds of thousands of volts."

NEW CONTRACTS

Feature of Business Now Being Negotiated For by Shipbuilding Firms

A feature of the new contracts now being secured and negotiated for by shipbuildings firms is the number of refrigerated steamers, both for meat and fruit carrying purposes, which are occupying attention. In addition to the three large fruit carriers recently ordered by the Tropical Fruit Steamship Company from Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Wallsend (two) and the North of Ireland Shipbuilding Company, Londonderry (one), Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Belfast, are stated to have receive dorders from the same owners for six other fruit steamers, each over 400 feet long, and intended for trade between United States, West Indian and Central American ports—the first to be delivered next Autumn. The Belfast firm has also in hand contracts for the banana trade of Messrs. Elders & Fyffes, London.

Messrs. Harford & Wolff, Belfast, are reported to have received a contract for four steamers, each about 500 feet long, for Messrs. Lamport & Holt, Liverpool. These vessels will have powerful refrigerating machinery and extensive insulated space, and are intended for the carriage of beef between Argentina and New York.

FUTURE OF RADIUM VEILED IN UNCERTAINTY

Question Whether Its History Will Be Like That of Liquid Air—Doctors Differ as to Its Curative Powers.

Most of us remember the wonders that were performed with liquid air a few years ago, and confident were the prophecies that by its use modern life might be revolutionized in many aspects. Yet, what use is being made of liquid air today? It is a wonder, but where does it enter into the life of the average man? What disease does it cure; what labor does it save, what effect has it upon the high cost of living? Looking back, we realize now that liquid air is wonderful, just like a performing dog is wonderful, but that its use, like the use of the dog, is strictly limited. Now people are beginning to ask if the history of radium is to be the history of liquid air repeated. Is it a force for good or a toy for the scientists? That it is one of the wonders of the natural world is not to be denied. In a way it is as wonderful as water or air. It is almost like a new element. We have had it for twelve years or so, and what good has it ever done?

Twelve Years of Radium

It is being claimed by some doctors in Toronto and elsewhere that radium cures cancer. By other doctors it is declared to be valueless for this purpose, and even dangerous. Probably no medical man has had a longer experience of radium as a therapeutic agent than Dr. Thomas Edwin Eldridge, of Philadelphia, who was the first doctor in the United States to import radium from the Curies. He has the radium yet, for the remarkable thing about radium is that if you have it once and it is not lost or stolen, you will always have it. You cannot wear it out or lessen its power by constant use. In 1903, when Dr. Eldridge received his little tube of radium, it was giving off heat. It is giving off heat today, and yet there is just as much of it as ever there was. Dr. Eldridge has used his radium on scores, if not upon hundreds, of patients, and has made every experiment with it that he thought likely to result in new discoveries. He knows also what other doctors and scientists have done with radium.

Radium and Cancer

In the face of his own experience and the experience of others, he sees no reason to believe that radium is a cure for cancer. He has seen it used and has seen it fail, and Dr. Eldridge does not believe that radium will ever be a cure for malignant cancer, for he compares its effect to the effect of surgery. It is local. It deals with the effects of cancer and not with the causes. "There will be no successful sure cure for cancer," says Dr. Eldridge, "until it is more generally recognized and acknowledged that such success involves the destruction of the morbid tendencies. And it must not be forgotten that cancer is a constitutional disease; consequently, any treatment, to be successful, must be constituent as well as local, for unless a general or total metabolism is assured, we cannot expect to produce any permanent results, for—

'As the blood is, so is the man;
He is just as weak, just as strong.'"

The Mystery of Radium

Radium may have some effect upon the blood, but it is hardly reasonable to suppose that it has, and a consideration of what radium is will make this clear. As a matter of fact, we do not know what it is. It is sometimes spoken of as a mineral, but it has never been secured in metallic form, the usual form being a chloride or a bromide. It looks something like salt, and is always contained in a glass tube which in turn is confined in a leaden casket that keeps the heat in and prevents the radium exercising a perhaps beneficial effect upon anyone in its neighborhood. The peculiarity about radium is its temperature. It is always from two to five degrees warmer than its surroundings. It gives off heat, sufficient indeed to melt more than its own weight in ice each hour. Despite this fact, no one has ever been able to detect any chemical change in the radium. Its weight is always precisely the same. It almost staggers the imagination to realize that radium is matter exploding or tearing itself asunder into tiny particles and projecting these particles through the air or all other matter at a speed that varies from half to the full speed of light, and yet shows no change whatever.

What Radium Has Done

There is a theory to the effect that the heat is not generated by the radium itself, that it is simply a medium that captures and utilizes some radiations of an unknown nature. One theory, perhaps, is as good as another. Nobody knows what radium is any more than anyone knows what electricity is. All that the wisest know is how radium may be produced, and what it will do. That it has to its credit the cure of certain chronic diseases, that it has healed open wounds of a non-malignant character, and that it has reduced hyper-trophies is not to be denied. By introducing radium beneath the skin of a mouse near the vertebral column, death by paralysis resulted in three hours. Guinea pigs have also been paralyzed and killed after a few hours' exposure, but these experiments are to be properly regarded as the mere tricks of a trained dog, or the man who lectured upon liquid air. The cures that have been brought about by radium were not of maladies that defied all other agencies. While it is conceivable that one might light a fire with radium, the fact remains that a match would do just as well.

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COMING EVENTS

Eastern Star—The Order of the Eastern Star holds its next regular meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall this evening.

Valentine Social—A Valentine social and dance will be held at Colwood Hall Friday evening under the management of the Woman's Institute.

Y. W. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Friday at 2:30.

Elks to Entertain—The Elks' clubrooms, on the top floor of the Campbell Building, will be open to the Victoria Elks' ladies this afternoon and every Wednesday thereafter from 1 to 4 o'clock.

R. N. W. M. P. Ball—Colonel A. Roy, D. O. C., has issued permission to the officers and men of the militia regiments of Victoria to attend in uniform the ball of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Ladies' Aid Society—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the church parlor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Lecture Postponed—Owing to the sudden indisposition of Mr. H. E. Hobbis, the first Hypatian Round Table lecture will be postponed to Thursday, February 19, and the mangement will be assumed by Mr. A. H. Prentice, 43 South Turner Street, where all communications and applications for tickets should be made.

Boy Scouts—An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert to be given this evening by the Fifth Victoria Boy Scouts, in St. John's Church Hall, Mason Street, at 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will preside, and the following will contribute to the programme: Vocal solos: Miss King, Miss Burnman, Mrs. Burnett, Messrs. M. Crockett, E. Petch, Carr, Hanning, and Scout Rees Hugh, while the Fifth Troop will give a sketch "In Camp," and musical sketches will be given by Col. E. Hobday, and pianoforte solos by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett and Scout Le Vergne Lehuquet.

Russia's Police System.

The Russian police system is extremely complicated, for it practically gives Russia an assistant policeman in every house in St. Petersburg. The landlord has a private porter or acts as porter himself. A porter has authority to make an arrest, and he is obliged to rush from the house to the street at the sound of a police whistle.

As there is a policeman stationed at every block, which is the limit of his beat, and as every policeman within a certain radius may respond with the porters to the signal, it takes but a few seconds to get a platoon of uniformed men, with almost a regiment of porter policemen, together.

Russia has also a most elaborate system of training its policemen, and some time ago there was opened at St. Petersburg a fully equipped policeman's college, designed to train men in all the various duties of an officer of the law. At this college policemen are made familiar with the tools used by criminals, their teachers holding that they cannot become proficient policemen in any other way.

The Russian policeman attends lectures at which burglars' methods and instruments are explained, so that he can checkmate them, while he has the advantage of the criminal museum, which is attached to the college. There every appurtenance known to the breaker of the law must be experimented with until its very use is thoroughly understood.—London Tit-Bits.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Great West Fisheries Company of Victoria Will Put Up Pickled Herring at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 10.—Another industry has been started in the city, with small beginnings it is true, but one that has all the earmarks of great possibilities. This is the pickled herring plant of the Great West Fisheries Company on Newcastle Townsite.

The Great West Fisheries is a Victoria company that has decided there is a good foreign market for pickled herring put up in Nanaimo. The herring will be put up in wooden barrels and kits.

The manager of the new concern is Mr. Spouse, a very capable man, who has had a very extensive experience both in this country and in the Old Country. He understands the herring fisheries in all its details.

Last Summer nine young Scotch women, expert curers, were brought out to this country to assist in the plant. The plant expects to operate in some form the fisheries the year round.

An attempt was made about six years ago to place Nanaimo cured herring in this form on the market, but owing to high freight rates and other difficulties the enterprise was not looked upon with favor by capitalists. However, many of these diffices have now been raised, and, as pickled herring enter the United States free of duty, it is expected that the venture will prove successful. It is the intention of the company to place almost its entire output on the United States market.

Fisheries officials believe that the herring industry permits of very great possibilities here. It is likely that the industry would have made greater developments along the more advanced lines during the last few years here did not the Oriental markets offer such inducements to those locally interested, the fish being practically shovelled into boxes, dry salted and shipped to these market. The better prepared article secures better prices, however, and as the Oriental markets are not as good as they once were it is not unlikely that the present investment of the Great West Fisheries will prove profitable and open out a new avenue of development in an industry, the possibilities of which have hitherto been barely touched upon.

W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., offer a prize of $20 to the person who sends them, what they consider, the most suitable pen and ink sketch of a swan ten inches high for advertising purposes. Closing date, Monday, February 16, 1914.

Famous for Beauty of Her Hair

Mrs. Esther Emery Has Hair Which Reaches to Her Knees. Was Once Threatened With Baldness, Tells How She Made New Hair Grow.

"People say I have the most beautiful hair in the world," says Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting in the city. "I don't know about that, but certainly I am proud of my hair, for it has grown so in just twelve short months until it now reaches my knees. Last year it was anything but beautiful. I thought I was growing bald. A year ago my hair was thin and scraggly and coming out at an alarming rate. Little bald spots appeared all over my scalp, which was covered with dandruff and itched like fury all the time. I cannot tell you how many hair tonics I tried to save my hair and make it grow again. Some of them helped by taking out the dandruff for a while, but it came right back again and my hair grew thinner than ever.

"My success is no secret and I think that any man of woman can do the same with their hair if they will persevere as I have done. A friend, knowing my condition, sent me a clipping from The New York Herald which advised people who were growing bald to use a prescription consisting of 6 oz. Bay Rum, 1 oz. Lavona (de Composee) and ½ dr. of Menthol Crystals. I got these things from my druggist and mixed them myself. I allowed the preparation to stand several hours before using. Then I applied it each night and morning, rubbing right into my scalp with the finger tips till the skin fairly glowed. The results were immediate. When I combed my hair next morning only a few straggling hairs came away instead of the handful I was accustomed to gather. The dandruff left me this time for good, for I have never seen a speck on my head since. In less than a week tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp and these grew so rapidly that soon I looked like a different woman. They have kept right on growing until they are as you see them now. A physician has told me that Lavona contains the pure juice of a rare South American shrub that possesses marvelous qualities for forcing a growth of hair and certainly after my own experience I can well believe it. Did I use more than the first treatment? Oh, certainly, I am using it today. I go to any drug store and have 2 oz. put up at a time. It lasts about a month and costs very little. I'm not going to stop until my hair reaches the floor."

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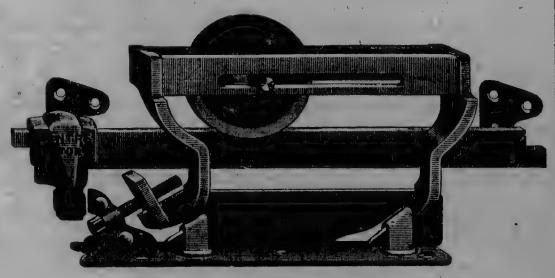

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session, by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewer areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase land rights of way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality, and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rental, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt or any other Municipality, to carry or have carried drainage and sewerage of the said Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by by-law exercise in said area or areas under Section 56 of the Municipal Act, with reference to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system,

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality, and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands, and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN, & TAIT.

Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for the transfer to Martin Dufour of Victoria, B. C., of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 529 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of February, 1914.

PERCY PORTER.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to R. D. Edwards, of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange Saloon situate at the corner of Langley and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C.

SEIGLE BOYD.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.
Witness, A. W. MILLIGAN

"POUND DISTRICT ACT."

Pursuant to the provisions of this Act, notice is hereby given of the reappointment of J. R. Brennan as poundkeeper of the pound established at Sidney, in the District of North Saanich.

Provincial Secretary's Office, January 3, 1914.

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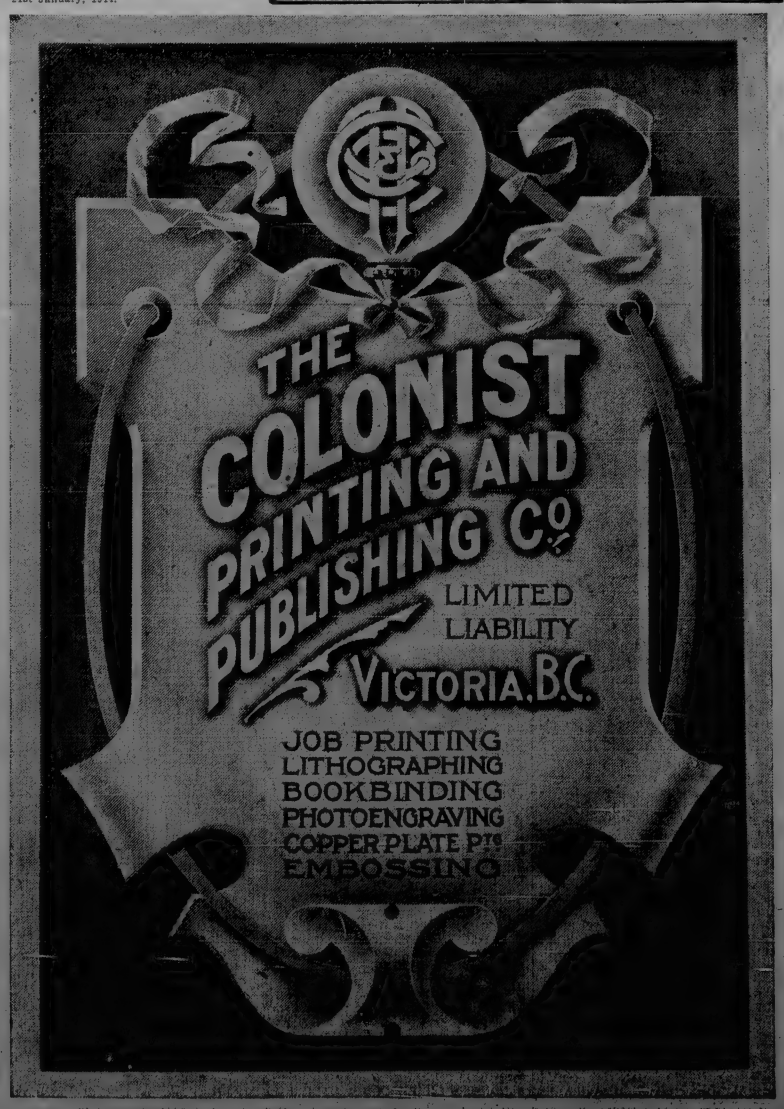
"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint His Honor Judge Howay to be a Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of inquiring fully into all matters affecting the values of certain lands of the former Songhees Indian Reserve apportioned to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for railway purposes.

The Commission will hold its first sitting at the Courthouse, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st January, 1914.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Addition and Alterations to the Public Building, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Monday, February 16, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid addition and alteration.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Postmaster, Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, if the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 16, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—53,935.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

TENDERS will be received up to February 5, 1914, by the undersigned, for the purchase of Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, in Block 1, and Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 11 to 14 inclusive in Block 2, in part of Section 13, Victoria District, Grove Park Subdivision, Map No. 861 B, corner Wilkinson and Burnside Road. On the property is erected a new store on Lot 6, Block 2, and small shack on Lot 12.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

MARKET HOLDS WELL AGAINST PRESSURE

Level of Prices Prevailing for Past Fortnight Is Not Much Disturbed—Public Interest Disappearing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The stock market held fast today to the approximate level of prices which has prevailed for the last fortnight. The public feeling attributed by the recent advance appeared to have fallen away, and efforts of professional operators to inaugurate a decisive movement one way or the other were again ineffective. To-day's main movement was downward, and on the decline some of the less active stocks broke sharply. Fluctuations of the representative stocks, however, were not large, and in the late selling the market improved so that at the close there were few variations of importance from the preceding day's final quotations.

Improved tone of the later dealings was influenced by the U. S. Steel report on unfilled tonnage. The increase of 232,000 tons in unfilled orders measured up fully with expectations.

The European market for American securities was upset by the recent collapse of Rock Island stocks and the severe drop in Mercantile Marine issues following the decision of the British court yesterday against the White Star Line in a damage suit growing out of the sinking of the Titanic.

Sales for foreign account were 30,000 or 40,000 shares. Mercantile Marine bonds rallied after a further break of 4½. Rock Island bonds and stocks met with better support today on account of statements that reorganization plans now under consideration do not contemplate a receivership.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales (par value), $3,555,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	22⅝	22⅞
Amal. Copper	76¼	76½
Amer. Agr. Chemical	53	54
Amer. Beet Sugar	25	25½
Amer. Can	30½	30⅞
Amer. Car and Fdy.	51¼	51⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	45	46
Amer. Ice Securities	37	37½
Amer. Locomotive	34⅝	34⅞
Amer. Smelting	68⅝	69¼
Amer. Sugar	106½	107
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	119½	120
Amer. Tobacco	247¼	248
Amer. Woolen	15	18½
Anaconda	37	37¼
Atchison	98¼	98½
do pfd	101	102
B. and O.	92	92¼
B. T. R.	91¼	91⅝
C. P. R.	216½	216¾
Central Leather	30¼	30½
Ches. and Ohio	65	65½
C. and G. W.	12⅝	12¾
do pfd	31¼	31⅝
C. M. and St. P.	102⅝	103
Calif. Petro.	28⅝	29
Colo. Fuel and Iron	33	33½
Colo. and Southern	27	28
Con. Gas	135⅝	136
D. and R. G.	12	14⅞
do pfd	25	25½
Distillers Sec.	18⅝	19
Erie	30⅝	30⅞
do 1st pfd	47½	48
do 2nd pfd	38¼	39
Goodrich	24	24½
Gt. Northern pfd	131⅝	132
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	36⅝	38
Illinois Central	111½	113½
Inter-Metro.	15⅝	15⅝
do pfd	61	61½
Inter. Harvester	108	110
Kas. City Southern	25⅝	26
L. and N.	136½	137½
Lehigh Valley	150½	151
Mackay Co.'s	83	85
Mex. Petro.	71	71¼
Guggenheim	50⅝	50⅞
North American Co.	69	70
New Haven	73	73¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	134½	135½
do pfd	142½	148
M. K. and T.	21¼	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	26⅝	26⅞
National Biscuit	136½	137
National Lead	49⅝	51
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	31	35
do 2nd pfd	11⅝	11⅞
Nevada Cons.	16¼	16⅝
N. Y. Central	90	90¼
N. Y. O. and W.	29½	29⅞
Norfolk and West.	103⅞	104¼
Northern Pacific	115⅞	116
Pacific Mail	25¾	26¼
Pennsylvania	112½	112⅝
People's Gas	122½	123
Pressed Steel Car	43⅝	43⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	32	35
Reading	167¼	167⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	25¼	25½
do pfd	88½	89
Rock Island	7¼	7⅝
do pfd	12⅝	12⅞
Sloss Sheffield	34	34¼
Southern Pacific	96⅝	96⅞
Southern Railway	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	83	83⅞
Tenn Copper	36¼	36½
Texas Pacific	14	17
Twin City	106½	107⅝
Union Pacific	162	162¼
do pfd	84⅝	85
U. S. Rubber	59	59¼
do 1st pfd	101	101⅝
U. S. Realty	55	56
U. S. Steel	65½	65⅝
do pfd	109⅝	110½
Utah Copper	55¼	55⅝
Va. Car Chemical	31½	32
Wabash	2⅞	3
do pfd	8⅝	9
Western Union	62½	62¾
Westinghouse	70½	70⅝
Wisconsin Central	41	43½
Granby (Boston)	88	88¼

Total sales, 311,900 shares.

Money on call, 2@2½ per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Prices moved irregularly in the stock market today but on the whole a good undertone was maintained.

C. P. R. and Brazilian both moved at a lower range of quotations, the former closing at 1¼ lower at 216¾, after a dull day and the latter at 88¼ with a net loss of ⅛.

Domestic issues were highly irregular, although net changes as a result were not large. Power continued a notably strong feature, particularly in view of the C. P. R. reaction, selling at the same range as on Monday, 223¾ to 225½, but this time closing at the best with a net gain of ½. Shawinigan went to 140 and closed with a loss of ¾. Late features of the trading were provided by a sharp rise in Laurentide, which carried the stock to a new high of the movement of 177½, 1 point recovery in Iron, which closed at 39, and some selling of Ottawa.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	137½	138½
Bell Telephone	150	..
Brazil	89	..
Dominion Bridge	112¼	112¾
Can. Cement	29½	30
do pfd	91½	92½
C. P. R.	216¾	216¾
Can. Cotton com.	36	38
do pfd	74	75
Crown Reserve	175	180
Can. Conv.	28	29
Can. Car Fdy.	66	69
Detroit United	73	73¼
Dom. Canners	62½	63¼
Dom. Iron and S.	38¾	39
do pfd	93	93
Illinois Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	..	134
Laurentide	177¾	178
McDonald Co.	17½	18¾
Mackay com.	82	86
Dominion Trust	108	110
Montreal Power	225½	225¾
Mex. Light com.	44	44⅞
N. S. Steel	..	76
Ogilvie com.	121	124
Ottawa Power	170	170⅝
Penman com.	51	55
Quebec Railway	15½	16
R. and O. Nav. Co.	112¼	112½
Shawinigan	140¼	140½
Sherwin Williams	59	59½
do pfd	99½	100½
Soo Line	134	135
Steel of Canada	..	50
Spanish River	15	16
Textile	83	84
Toronto Railway	141	..
Tucketts	..	45
Twin City	..	108
Winnipeg Electric	205	209
Wayagamac	24	25
W. C. Power	40	42
Tram.	42	42½

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	93¼	94	93¼	93⅞
July	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89¼
Corn—				
May	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65⅞
July	64⅝	65¼	64½	65½
Sept	63⅞	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Oats—				
May	39¼	39½	38⅞	39½
July	39	39¼	39	39¼
Pork—				
May	21.75	21.87	21.67	21.87
Lard—				
May	11.00	11.07	10.97	11.07
July	11.20	11.27	11.20	11.27
Short Ribs—				
May	11.65	11.72	11.62	11.72
July	11.80	11.82	11.77	11.82

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Marconi	5¼	5½
Bailey	4	5
Beaver	27	30
B. C. Copper	2⅛	2⅜
Buffalo	1⅝	2
Can. Marconi	2¼	2⅜
Can. Gold Sil.	6	8
Caribou	70	73
Comb. Fraction	12	15
Crown Reserve	1⅝	1⅞
Ely Cons.	4	6
Gold Cons.	1½	1⅝
Hollinger	16	16½
Kerr Lake	4¾	4⅞
Mines of Ama.	3	3¼
Nipissing	6⅝	6½
Standard	1⅝	1⅞
Stewart	1¼	1⅜
Tonopah	6⅞	7¼
Yukon	2¼	2½
Wettlaufer	7	9

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	90
Blackbird Syndicate	..	120
B. C. Life	100	135
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	136	140
B. C. Refining Co.	50	..
B. C. Copper Co.	3.00	4.00
Crow's Nest Coal	55	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	20	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	90	..
Coronation Gold	..	40
Dominion Trust Co.	109	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	126	127
Granby	88.00	90.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	32	41
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	14	19
Nugget Gold	..	25
Portland Canal	..	03
Pacific Loan	17	..
Rambler Cariboo	15	20
Red Cliff	06	15
Standard Lead	01½	..
Snowstorm	24	30
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	33	42
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	110	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	6.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	.50
Canadian Marconi	..	3.25
Can. West Trust	..	80
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	..	05½
Island Investment	..	25
Kootenay Gold	04	..
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	50
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11
Vict. Motion Pictures	..	1.00

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—Fluctuations until near the close on wheat options were narrow, and trading was extremely quiet.

Liverpool cables were disappointing, being ¼ lower, and prices on the local market opened weaker in sympathy. American markets were also lower at opening, but advanced sharply later.

Russian offers increase on each advance, while the exportable surplus in the Argentine is reported light. European shippers give the figures at 48,000,000, while Continental importers anticipate only about 36,000,000.

Later, nearing the close, there was a sharp advance noticed by a heavy demand for wheat on the Minneapolis market.

Winnipeg opened ¼ lower for May and July and closed ¼ to ⅝ higher.

Minneapolis opened ⅛ lower and closed ⅞ to 1c higher.

Chicago opened ¼ to ¼ lower and closed ½ higher on both months.

Offerings of cash wheat are scarce, but any that do come on the market are quickly disposed of. Exporters are buying lightly for future delivery.

Oats were in firm demand at steady prices while flax was only holding its own. Cash wheat closed ½ higher for contract grades. Cash oats closed unchanged to ⅛ higher. Cash flax closed ¼ higher for three grades.

Inspections Monday were 49 cars as against 151 last year and in sight were 65.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The stock market opened well. Settlement money was easy at 2¾ per cent, and light investment was helpful. But there was a sharp reaction in the afternoon and business was bad, a disappointing dividend by the Caledonia Railway and the grave wording of the King's speech as regards Ireland being features.

Consols were irregular and closed firm on repurchases at 76 3-16, despite the fact that a London corporation loan of $5,000,000 at 2½ per cent had been underwritten.

American rails broke badly, and this affected the other markets.

The slump in Rock Island generated difficulties in Amsterdam, which sold specialties, and especially Denvers.

South African gold shares were weak in view of the disappointing gold output in the Transvaal in January, the production having been only 651,753 ounces, valued at $10,843,350, a net decrease of 232,102 ounces in quantity and $47,340 in value. Canadian Pacific closed at 222¾. Grand Trunks declined from ½ to 1 point in spite of hopes of a gain in traffic returns tomorrow.

Gilt-edged securities were firm, and industrials were in demand, with an improvement of ½ to 1 point on the average. A statement that the Dominion is about to introduce legislation to control municipal and capital issues is much liked in the financial district, and if followed by legislation will undoubtedly benefit Canadian issues here.

Call money was easy at ¾ per cent, with bill rates steady and unchanged. There was a moderate withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for export, and the continent got most of the $2,250,000 of the gold which arrived from South Africa today.

The issue of Canadian Northern Western stock made last week was fully covered and the allotments were made in full.

LOCAL MARKETS

A reduction in the price of Timothy hay from the Fraser Valley to from $18 to $20 is the only alteration in the prices in the local markets to be chronicled today.

RETAIL

Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Carrots, 3 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.25
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.03
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.25
Hubbard's Squash, lb	.04
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.40
Comox Creamery, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.40
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.35
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.25
Fruits	
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to 3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.20 to .50
Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.15
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.25
40-50, per two lbs.	.25
50-70, per two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.20
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.20
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.20
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Meats	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.35
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.20
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .23
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .13
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.80
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$25.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

Memory After Death

In considering our destinies beyond the grave we need have no reason to linger too long over these apparitions or these revelations, even though they should really be incontestable and to the point. They would seem, all told, to be only the incoherent and precarious manifestations of a transitory state. They would at best prove, if we were bound to admit them, that a reflection of ourselves, an after vibration of the nerves, a bundle of emotions, a spiritual silhouette, a grotesque and forlorn image, or, more correctly, a sort of truncated and uprooted memory, can, after our death, linger and float in a space where nothing remains to feed it, where it gradually becomes wan and lifeless, but where a special fluid emanating from an exceptional medium, succeeds at moments in galvanizing it. Perhaps it exists objectively, perhaps it subsists and revives only in the recollection of certain sympathies. After all, it would not be unlikely that the memory which represents us during our life should continue to do so for a few weeks, or even a few years, after our decease. This would explain the evasive and deceptive character of those spirits which, possessing only a mnemonic existence, are naturally able to interest themselves only in matters within their reach. Hence their irritating and maniacal energy in clinging to the slightest facts, their sleepy dullness, their incomprehensible indifference and ignorance, and all the wretched absurdities which we have noticed more than once.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

HAMBURG BOAT SAFE

Overdue Steamer Dania Makes Fort After Five Guineas Had Been Paid for Reinsurance

Fears were entertained for the safety of the Hamburg-American liner Dania, which was overdue on a voyage from the Azores to Havana. She had 300 passengers on board. However, she has since arrived safely, but 5 guineas was paid somewhat freely on her for reinsurances.

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Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," in respect of the assessment rolls for the year 1914, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Particulars can be obtained from the liquidator, A. B. Ellis, 501 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

AUCTION SALE

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AN extra large lot, all cultivated, no rock, fine soil, with small well-built house, close to car and school at $1,650; cash $400, balance $20 per month, including interest. The Gold Ring Investment Co., 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

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GRAND waterfront homesite, near car line, with private beach, landing stage, boat house, 2 boats, motor launch and shack a snap. Esquimalt Development Company. Phone 2398R.

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A RESIDENTIAL lot in Fairfield, between Cook and Moss Streets, and between May Street and the sea. P. O. Box 32.

BUILDING lot in Fairfield, reasonable. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

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LEASE—Furnished five-roomed house, including chickens, $35 month. 2608 Belmont Ave.

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A 10-ROOMED corner home, just completed, attractive design, hardwood floors, paneled walls, massive beamed ceiling, 3 open fireplaces, hot water heated, billiard room in basement, all high-class workmanship and best material, large lot, view of sea, block from car, $10,000. Might consider good building lot or small bungalow in trade, terms arranged. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

ANOTHER home at about half price to be sold at once, 5 neat, well arranged rooms, buffet, beamed and paneled, open fireplace, window seat, etc, expensive elec. and bath fixtures, in one of Victoria's most beautiful locations, lot 40x183, covered with oak shade trees, one block from car, $3,700, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A PALATIAL home, 12 large rooms, new, most modern and up-to-date, six large bedrooms, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, hot water heated, design and workmanship of the highest order, on sea front, lot 89x180, with stone garage, etc., lawn and shrubs, trees and flowers; house alone worth $14,000, lot worth $8,000, for quick sale going at $15,750. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

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HOUSES FOR SALE
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CADBORO Bay waterfront home for sale at a big snap, the very finest site on the bay, containing half acre, with modern nine-roomed house, garage, chicken runs, boathouse, fine maple trees, 200 feet waterfront on this magnificent sandy beach, for less than $8,000, very easy terms. Nine-roomed modern house on about quarter acre corner lot on car line, very best part of Oak Bay, magnificent view of mountains and Gulf Islands from nearly every room; this is a great bargain at less than $13,000, and will prove a very profitable investment; half cash, balance arranged. P. O. Box 1265, Victoria.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FOR Sale or Rent—Three acres with store and furnished house with seven rooms. Apply A. Godtel, West Sooke.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Fairfield, about $4,000. Chas F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

FOR Sale—Four-roomed house, new, price $1,050, terms $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 219-220 Central Bldg., View St.

FOR Sale—Three-roomed house, new, price $900, terms $50 cash, balance $15 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 219-220 Central Bldg., View St.

FOR Sale—1 long counter with drawers and glass front, 1 short counter, 9 sections shelving, 2 section partitions, 1 soda fountain, 1 set scales, etc. 1125 North Park St. Phone 4936.

FOR Sale—A bargain, modern 6-roomed house, all conveniences, basement, with good furnace, lot 50x120, for $5,300; cash $2,100, balance monthly. Apply 3065 Washington Ave.

GORGE Snap—Fully modern 4-roomed house, three unfinished rooms upstairs, full sized basement, cement sidewalks, fenced, lot 51x120; $2,850, balance easy. Hoadley, Obed Avenue, Gorge.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 56 Simcoe.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 5-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MODERN eight-roomed house less than cost, small cash payment and good lot, balance as rent; high-class neighborhood. Box 4101, Colonist.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

OWNER Must Go South—I will sell my four-roomed modern bungalow and adjoining lot on two-mile circle, five minutes from car, all for $3,800; $800 cash, balance easy; lots worth $1,100 each. Box 4101, Colonist.

SNAP—This 6-roomed fully modern house on St. Patrick St. was sold for $4,800, purchaser cannot meet payments; $4,200 takes it, your own terms. Apply Box 4300, Colonist.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 6-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

$25 cash and $25 monthly, including interest buys new four-roomed cottage on Inlet Ave., next Gorge waterfront and $150 buys fully modern house on next lot. Apply at cottage.

$2,850 buys a strictly modern bungalow on paved street, highest part of city, complete in every detail, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

$2,000 Below the Market—8-room, new house on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Hardwood floors and beamed ceiling in parlor, dining-room and den; cement basement, in which are wash trays, spare room, etc., cement sidewalks to front and back door; lot is 50x120, all fenced. The price of this is $5,250, $2,250 cash, and assume mortgage for balance. Anyone that knows the locality will admit that its a snap. Apply D. Lewis, Room B, Campbell Bldg. Phone 1299.

1¼ acres Gordon Head, house, stable, seven chicken houses and runs, good shape; price $3,700, or will sell cheap for cash. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

120x150, North Quadra, with new bungalow, chicken houses, etc., price $2,200; horse and buggy thrown in; small cash payment, balance $25 per month, which includes interest; just the place for chickens. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

HOUSES WANTED

FAIRFIELD home, which owner will accept, acreage, lots or Victoria West house, lot 60x120, part payment; will assume mortgage. 1121 Hillside.

SIX or 7-roomed furnished house; will give deed to good quarter farm land and some cash. Box 4367, Colonist.

WANTED—5 or 6-roomed house, will pay $500 to $1,000 cash and give equity in lot as part payment. Esquimalt Development Company. Phone 2398R.

WANTED—Nine or ten-roomed new house in Oak Bay, near Junction, rooms must be large and house modern in every respect; no inflated prices considered; when replying give particulars in detail; what have you to offer? P. O. Box 1060.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL hair goods sold off cheap. Ideal Parlors, cor. Yates and Douglas. Chiropody Specialist. Phone 3783.

A FIRST-CLASS English piano for sale. Also some household furniture. Box 4317, Colonist.

A LADY wishes to dispose of English-made, stitched waterproof coat, worth $25, good as new, take $10. Phone 2636L.

CABINET Grand piano, used but very little, was $490, price for cash, $292.50. Apply Gideon Hicks Piano Company, opposite post office.

COLE'S hot blast heater, only used two months. Apply 152 Cambridge St., or phone 2766R.

CEDAR posts for sale in quantity. H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake, P. O. Box 929, Victoria.

CANADIAN Puget Sound millwood and slabs, kindling, sawdust, shavings, nice dry wood. Phone 4761 for prices. Hookem Singh.

DRY fir cordwood, cut any length, $6.50 large double load. Western Coal and Wood Co., phone 4768.

DIAMOND stickpin, single stone, Tiffany setting, platinum points, $10. Box 4007, Colonist.

ENGLISH grown roses, standards $1, dwarfs 50c; collection Japanese plants, $2, including tree paeony, iris, fern ball. Collection English perennials, $2, including 2 each of delpaniums, gypsophila, anchusa, Canterbury bells, yellow allysium, hollyhocks, shasta daisy, chrysanthemum. Madrona, Gordon Head, R.M.D. No. 4.

FOR Sale—1913 Wolfe motor cycle, $65. W. J. Davis, Moore & Pauline Garage. Phone 2527.

FOR Sale—Beautiful piano, splendid condition, cheap. Apply 313 St. Lawrence St., city.

FOR Sale—Regal marine engine, 6 h. p., 4 cycle, propeller, shaft, etc., $160. Post Office Box 1422.

FOR Sale by private treaty, several valuable oil paintings and old English grandfather's clock; no dealers. Box 4339, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Tent 14x18; $20. Apply 1632 Myrtle Street.

FOR Sale—Old 'cello, reasonable. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

FOR Sale—A very old violin, has sweet and powerful tone, $125. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

FORCED Sale—Bids wanted at once. Large, powerful gas tug, length 50 ft., beam 12 ft., 50 h.p. Sampson engine, electric lights throughout, completely outfitted, suitable for pleasure, passenger or freight; can be seen and inspected Victoria Harbor. Name of boat "Leba." Address all bids to Jas. B. Lewis, 114 R. R. Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.

FOR Sale—Old oak Welsh dresser. Phone 3991L.

FOR Ford cars, Bosch Magneto outfit. A revelation of power, easy starting, smooth running. Don't crank or curse, just buy this outfit. It's a gas saver, tire saver, a power producer. Phone for demonstration. Precision Engineering Works, corner Oak Bay Ave. and Foul Bay Road.

FOR sale cheap, new buffet. Apply 952 Empress Ave.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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FOR Sale—Nearly new Wilton carpet, 12x9 feet; cost $39.00; price $18. 824 Garbally Road, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Steinway Grand, in good condition, $60, $30 down and $10 per month, on view, Mrs. Jervis, corner Highview and Tolmie Avenue.

FOR Sale—Automobiles, 1912 Ford touring, 1912 Ford roadster, 1913 Galt, 1910 Buick, 1911 Mitchell, 1912 Cadillac, 1910 Ford. These cars have been thoroughly overhauled and are fit for the road and bear our personal guarantee. Cameron Autos, 521 Superior St., James Bay.

FOR Sale—Cheap millwood, double load, $2.75; single, $1.50. Phone 3851. Green Lumber & Furniture Co., Ltd.

FOR Sale, palace bar fixtures, cheap. Phone 913.

FOR Sale—A fine large new safe. Diebold special, four way combination lock. Apply post office Box 454.

FOREIGN Stamps—1,600, good collection for average collector; dealer will sacrifice at 2c each. Box 3871, Colonist.

IF you need a suit case call at J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St., and save money.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

RENT a Remington, visible writing, $3 a month; other machines $5 for 3 months. Remington Typewriter Co., 216 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2914.

SACRIFICE Sale—As I am leaving the city I will sell at private sale at a sacrifice, all my furniture, which is nearly new and well kept, consisting of contents of an eight-roomed residence on Queens Ave., close to car line; house may be leased on good terms; interview by appointment only. Inquire Box 4337, Colonist.

SLIGHTLY used Ennis player-piano, guaranteed in first-class condition. Price for cash, $650. Apply Gideon Hicks Piano Company, opposite post office.

STOVE, very cheap, range. 1038 Fort St.

THE Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland Ave., have limited space for a few cars for dead storage, terms $4 per car per month.

UNCLAIMED ladies' and gents' stylish clothing for sale. We also rent out dress suits. M. Stern, 609 Yates. Phone 4810.

$100 gents' English half hunter watch, 18-carat case, 17 jewels, for sale cheap. Box A. B., Colonist.

$65 takes a two-passenger White steamer car. Apply T. S. Wylie at contractor's camp on the Uplands.

MISCELLANEOUS

CORNS, bunions, ingrowing nails treated. Hotel Brunswick, Room 1, Phone 3783.

CAMERON autos, 521 Superior St., will pay you cash for your Ford.

EAGLES' masquerade. Get your costumes reserved early for best selection. Parisian Costumers, of Vancouver, Strathcona Hotel. Phone 4078.

FOR baby buggy tires and repairs. Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

FORD Owners—Repairs, accessories and service are our specialties, try the Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland Ave.

GRAMOPHONE records (in good condition), traded at 12 cents apiece up. The Record Exchange, 106 Stobart-Pease Blk., Yates St. (close Dominion Hotel). Open until 8. Phone 3373.

HASTINGS Transfer—Phone 4312, baggage and furniture moved and stored; wagon, buggy, horse and harness for sale, also good manure, no straw or sawdust.

J. H. Kelsey, Maywood P. O., concrete sidewalks, 2 ft. 6 in. wide, at 22 cents per running foot, within 1½-mile circle.

M. STERN will pay highest cash price for all kinds of musical instruments. Phone 4810, 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St. Will call to any part of city.

MME. Florence Raybono, modiste, has removed to 1027 Fort St. Phone 3546.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 double load; cedar, $3.00 double load, for furnaces, slab wood, $2.50 cord. 1131 Johnson St.; Phone 5199L.

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View St. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting-out balcony installed. It can be rented for $35 per night; fully equipped with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort St.

SOW Speller's seeds, sure success. Importers of finest English tested garden seeds, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Speller & Co., Box 2081, N. Vancouver.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., will be held at the office of the acting secretary, Room 4, Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria, on March 1 next at 11 o'clock a. m. A. G. Sargison, acting secretary.

THE Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland Ave., have good bargains in used Ford cars. These have been overhauled and are ready for the road. See us about this.

YOUNG men of Victoria, can you put aside five cents a day knowing it will mean dollars to you in the future? If so see L. B. Kent & Co., 114 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Ask for pamphlet, "Your Opportunity."

$1.00 will secure receipt of a carpet cleaner, easy to make, easy to use, costs but a trifle, makes carpet like new, holds every color in place, removes any stains. Apply Box 4232, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ARE you needing money? Advertiser can purchase furniture for cash, private treaty, no dealers. Box 4012, Colonist.

FURNITURE of house (medium class), for cash. John Bartholomew, 931 Fort St.

M. STERN will pay cash for Tuxedo and dress suits, also old gold and silver, any old broken pieces of jewelry. Phone 4810; 1409 Store St.; Branch 609 Yates St.

THE Ford Agency, 1019 Rockland Ave., will take your second-hand Ford in on trade for a new car. Take advantage of this, also their special terms offer, which closes before long.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, any broken pieces jewelry, we buy by weight. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

WANTED—Watches to repair; charges reasonable. Max Kilburger, 727 Fort Street.

WANTED—Adjustable dress form; state make and lowest price. Box 4357, Colonist.

WANTED—Customer. Can supply with fifteen gallons of pure, fresh milk every day. Apply Box 1161 P. O.

WANTED—Second-hand violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins or any old musical instruments; remember the name; we understand the value. J. B. Jaffe, 534 Johnson St.

WANTED—Light four-passenger auto. Room 17, 730½ Fort St.

WANTED—Cook stove or range. Must be in good condition. Box 4196, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A RARE opportunity is offered to purchase boot and shoe store in good district; well established and paying. Price, $4,500. Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

AT The Ladies' Agency, several good investments offering employment. Schools, tea rooms, rooming and boarding houses, stenographic businesses, candy store, etc. Call at The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

AN exceptional and unique ladies' business for disposal, beautiful and artistic; profits 100 per cent.; established four years; produces excellent and permanent income, about $2,500 required. Full particulars to bona fide inquiries only. Apply to Mrs. A. Clark at The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

APARTMENT block, 15 suites, well furnished and fitted, latest modern requirements, full rented; $2,000 cash required. Sure income of over $200 month. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

AN exceptional opportunity to invest a few thousand dollars; will return at least 25 per cent on investment. Box 4227, Colonist.

A BARGAIN—Well-established going concern, showing good profits, suitable for a lady. Red Cross Agency. Phone 4257.

BARBER shop fixtures for sale, 5 Koken chairs, Rudd heater, basins, mirrors, electric pole and vibrator, towels, tonics, etc., up-to-date and practically new, absolute sacrifice, come in and make an offer. H. T. Mallet, 1208 Government St., upstairs.

BOARDING house, close to the Parliament Buildings, established 3½ years, rent $40; 10 rooms, 11 boarders and 12 to 16 table boarders. Lady retiring, not in good health; about $900 required. Apply to The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
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BOARDING and rooming houses; several excellent propositions, from $150 cash. Call and see Mrs. A. Clark at The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

COUNTRY store for sale, $4,000 per month turnover, $4,500 handles this; price $11,000. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

FOR Sale—Sash and door factory, now in operation; will sell machinery and rent reasonably or sell property; located in best part of city of Victoria. Box 4033, Colonist.

FORT St. rooming house, 12 housekeeping suites, well furnished and fully rented; $350 cash required. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

FOR Sale—Dairy business consisting of 13 cows, 10 young heifers and one bull; a good paying concern. Apply to Labboo, Maplewood Rd.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms, good location for grocer. Apply 928 Bay St.

GOOD going grocery business for sale. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort Street.

GENERAL Store on Douglas St., $500, stock at cost. Good returns. Full particulars on application. Box 4199, Colonist.

GROCERY and general wanted, country store; will pay cash. Box 4021, Colonist.

HAVE $1,500 cash, with prospects of more in short time to invest in sound business proposition where services can be utilized. Apply Box 4132, Colonist.

M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats, also all kinds of carpenter's tools. Phone 4810, 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

ALBERTA farm, 160 acres, close to railroad, value $2,500, will trade for anything of equal value. F. P., Box 1271 P. O.

ALBERTA quarter section of unimproved farm land three and a half miles from good town in exchange for Victoria property. This land was selected many years ago when a large choice was available and is excellent land. Clear title. Box 3999, Colonist.

COAST Builders & Brokers have 2 farms in best wheat growing prairie districts, close to transportation, to exchange for Victoria city property. 306 Union Bank.

COAST Builders & Brokers have a number of small chicken and fruit farms varying in size from 2 acres up, in Saanich, Parsons Bridge, Langford, Happy Valley and Sooke districts, to exchange for city property. 306 Union Bank.

EIGHT-SUITE apartment block for lots or houses. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

EXCHANGE—Two fine lots in Oak Bay; good view, clear title, for 3 to 5 acres with small house; Saanich preferred. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

FRUIT farm to exchange for house. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

FOR Exchange—Revenue producing property in Calgary, $100 per month, for lots in Victoria with some cash. Apply D. Chappell, Lake Hill P. O.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

GOOD paid-up stock to any amount up to $10,000 in large retail business in exchange for Victoria property. Box 3997, Colonist.

I HAVE deeds to good Vancouver lots worth $5,500, which I will exchange for Port Angeles building or business lots, or equity therein and assume. Write full particulars, W. Delbar, Port Angeles, Wash.

LIST your property exchanges with Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

LANGLEY St., close to Yates, 30 ft. frontage, backing onto Boomerang Alley, cheap. Would take house in Oak Bay in part payment. For further particulars apply A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley St.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, James Bay, near sea, good view, large lot; will trade for city property or acreage. Box 4260, Colonist.

SEVERAL new houses to exchange for lots or acreage. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

TRADE titled lots for Ford car. Apply 1121 Hillside Ave.

TWO houses in Vancouver, good locality, one 9-room, one 6, modern, will exchange one or both for Victoria property. What have you to offer? Owner, D. G. Rodgers, Suite 5, Trebartha Apts., View St., city.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WANTED to Exchange—Prairie for Victoria property. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas St.

WILL trade deeded lot, value $450, for one or more saddle horses. Box 4190, Colonist.

WANTED—Five-roomed modern house; will exchange 400 fully paid B. C. Homebuilders shares as part first payment. Box 4275, Colonist.

WE have a number of good houses to trade for lots or equities in property. If you are looking for improved property, let us have particulars. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad St.

WILL trade good agreement of sale, value $800, for Victoria lot of same value. Box 3262, Colonist.

WILL trade two homes, Fairfield and Quadra St., for one to suit me. Box 4101, Colonist.

WILL trade five lots in Calgary and two in Pincher City, Alberta, with some cash, owner only, for house or lots in Victoria. N. B., Box 4119, Colonist.

WILL trade agreement of sale nine hundred, part shortly due, for clear title lot same value. Give exact legal description. Box 4120, Colonist.

WILL exchange 160 acres of good land at Chilliwack, all ready for the plow, for Victoria property. Apply Box 4218, Colonist.

WILL trade $1,200 equity and some cash for one or more clear title lots near car. Box 4104, Colonist.

241 acres guaranteed first-class land, Sask., to exchange for Victoria property; clear title. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Blk.

480 acres good improved farm, 20 miles north of Brandon, Man., with station on next section in exchange for good Victoria house property or acreage, no agents. P. W., Post Office Box 1467, City.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased; will consider monthly payments. The W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased up to $7,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

I HAVE $60,000 to loan at 6 per cent on improved central business property. Apply Box 4355, Colonist.

MONEY to Loan—The Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., has funds for advances. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

SMALL loans on vacant properties for short terms. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block.

WE have one amount of $1,500 to loan on good residential homesite. Victoria Securities, Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Bldg. Phone 4950.

WANTED TO BORROW

I NEED some money, can give good security; will return at least 25 per cent on investment. Box 4227, Colonist.

NOW is the time to put your money out at 8 per cent. before the rate falls. We have a number of applications from $1,000 to $7,000, good security. Bagshawe & Company, 214-215 Pemberton Bldg.

THE Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., authorized capital $200,000, can provide you with safe investments from $50 upwards. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

WANTED—$1,500 for one year at 9 per cent, $7,000 security. Box 4114, Colonist.

Advertise in THE COLONIST.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A COUPLE or three rooms in modern house, Fairfield, $20-30, hot stove, heater, sink. Box 4022, Colonist.

1178 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Cofflard; Phone 4097L.

BLOCK from City Hall; housekeeping, one room and kitchenette, heated, telephone; rates $3.50 to $4.50. 1005 Blanchard.

CLEAN, bright housekeeping rooms, gas range, phone, close in, no children; also single bedroom, 349 Burdette Ave.

CLEAN, well-furnished housekeeping rooms, 2532 Government.

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, $5 a month and up. 1036 Hillside Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with gas range and water. Royal Hotel, Fort St.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 426 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FIRST-CLASS 1913 9 h.p. motor cycle, run 2 months. $100 cash. Phone 4873.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $2 to $5. 725-729 Courtney St.

FURNISHED housekeeping room and separate kitchenette. 1192 Fort St. Phone 3592R.

FOR Rent—8-roomed house, modern convenience, good locality; $20 per month. Apply, Phone 3028L1.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. Flat of five rooms, No. 848 Yates St., $20 per month. Apply A. Heman on premises.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. The Boyd, 839 Pandora Ave.

HOUSEKEEPING room, 605 Government Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1809 Fernwood Rd. Phone 4260R.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, $3. 840 Courtney St.

LARGE, newly furnished housekeeping room, steam heat, hot and cold running water, bath, from $4.50 weekly. 722 Yates.

LARGE, front, clean furnished housekeeping or bedroom, breakfast if desired. 1116 Yates.

LARGE housekeeping room, modern, reasonable to adults. 553 Simcoe St., corner Clarence.

LARGE, clean furnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable, private. 1245 Pandora Ave.

NICE large housekeeping rooms, $1.50 and up. 1744 Fort St.

NICE housekeeping room, one block from Parliament Buildings. Apply 615 Elliot St.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, gas ranges, furnace heat, reasonable. 1024 Queens Ave. Phone R4355.

TO Rent—Furnished rooms with board or light housekeeping. 762 Vancouver St.

TO Let—Large housekeeping rooms, close to cars, choice locality, $1.50 per week; also one three-roomed house, good garden, $12. Box 4350, Colonist.

TWO large bed-sitting-rooms, with separate kitchens if desired, modern. 512 Simcoe St. Phone 2841L.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1037 Burdett.

THE Kensington, 919½ Pandora Avenue. Housekeeping suites and single rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water.

THREE rooms furnished, $20. Apply 1007 Collinson. Phone 4065L.

TWO front housekeeping rooms. Apply after 5 o'clock. 939 Johnson St.

WARM housekeeping rooms, opposite Empress Hotel. Phone 4843R. 615 Belleville St.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO trained nurses require housekeeping room, use of phone. Please give price. Address 1625 Fort Street, City.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A NICELY furnished parlor bedroom, bath, phone, piano and kitchen, garage if desired. 613 Avalon Rd., next to Government St., James Bay.

ATTRACTIVE, large front bed-sitting-room; also single bedrooms, furnace, phone, breakfast and supper if desired, garage; gentlemen preferred. 1139 McClure between Cook and Linden. Phone 1449L.

BALCONIED and other rooms. 434 Simcoe, seaview, bath, phone. Phone 1716L.

CENTRAL and clean furnished and housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, free bath, $2.50 per week and up. The Sylvester, 715 Yates St.

DUNSMUIR rooms, 730½ Fort St., latest improved heating and hot water system. Special low rates to weekly roomers.

FOR Rent—Large furnished room heated. 141 Croft St., James Bay.

FURNISHED rooms to let in private family. Apply 1636 Quadra St.

FURNISHED room, heated, modern, new house, suitable for tourists. Phone 1480L. 321 Michigan St.

HEATED room. 736 Courtney.

NEW, cosy, well-heated bedrooms, private family, reasonable rates, block from car. 1119 Princess Ave. Phone 2828.

TO Rent—Large front room, well furnished, with hot and cold water, one block from Parliament Bldgs. 652 Superior St.

TWO very comfortable bedrooms, for gentlemen, to let in beautifully furnished house, excellent position, close to Union Club, etc., bathroom and early morning tea, terms moderate. Apply 830 Quadra.

TO Let—A large furnished bedroom, every convenience; use of piano, stove, etc.; moderate rent. 1020 Pendergast St.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience, French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2394.

WELL-FURNISHED, furnace heated room, near park and car, 10 minutes' walk from P. O. 1029 Oliphant St.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

AN 8-roomed house, Burdett, near Douglas. Phone 4447.

A HOUSE to rent, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, toilet, city limits; rent $16; stove and furniture for sale. Box 4316, Colonist.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 5-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

CARNSEW St.—5-rooms and all improvements; $35 per month.

CLOSE in, 5-roomed house, corner King's Road and Graham St.; $30 per month.

FOR Rent—New 7-roomed house, Vineyield and Lyall, $25. Phone 3660L1.

FOR Rent—Seven-room house, Dallas Rd., near Menzies St. Apply 213 Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent—Modern 4-room cottage, full size basement and all modern conveniences; rent $18 per month. Apply 1021 Tolmie Ave.

FOR Rent—Four-roomed house, close to car, light and water, sidewalk, $12.50 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 219-220 Central Bldg., View St.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow to rent, corner Bay and Richmond, $20 a month. P. O. Box 281.

FOR Rent—Cottage on Rudlin Ave. Apply 1162 Yates St.

FIVE rooms, Island Road, $25, Six rooms, Oliver Street, $30. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

FOR Rent—6 rooms and garage, Fairfield, $30. 6 rooms Stanley Ave., $25. McGregor & Co., 731¼ Fort Street.

FIVE rooms to rent, $20 per month. Apply 2520 Fernwood Rd.

FOR lease, with option to purchase, modern seven-roomed house, full basement, furnace, laundry tubs, sleeping porch, electric light fixtures, etc.; situate close to sea and the terminus of the Oak Bay car line; rent to careful tenants $50 per month. Apply W. E. U. Copeman & Co., 201 Jones Bldg., Fort St.

FARM land within 35 miles of Victoria wanted in exchange for Victoria property. Will trade up to $20,000. Apply owner, Box 4283, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Modern 6-room house, cement basement, furnace, two blocks from end of Hillside car, $28 per month. Apply 302 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2568.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

FIVE-ROOM house, etc. 749 Pembroke. Phone 3341L2.

IF you have a house for rent, furnished or unfurnished, or a farm to lease, list them with us, we have many inquiries. Cross & Co., Belmont Bldg., corner of Government and Humboldt Sts.

JAMES Bay—Eight rooms, tubs, gas, concrete basement, 2 Alma Place, Michigan St.

LARGE modern house, Edgware Rd., rent $18. Apply 1256 Acton St.

MODERN cottage, three rooms, bath, basement, close to car; rent moderate to careful tenant. 642 Speed Ave., or owner, 2543 Cedar Hill Rd.

McNAIR Street—4-roomed cottage, $15. Apply Box 4359, Colonist.

NEW house, 6 large rooms, buffet, fireplace, furnace, 2 toilets, garage, rent $30. 1910 Duchess Street.

OAK Bay—New and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace and all built-in fixtures, only $30 per month. Bungalow Construction Company, 738 Fort Street. Phone 2137.

SEVEN-ROOM house on Bank St., fully modern, $25 monthly. Box 4026, Colonist.

TO Let—Five-roomed bungalow, modern, half block from car. Apply 1572 Monterey N., M. Gillespie.

TO Rent—1014 Caledonia Ave. Apply 1027 Caledonia.

TO Rent—Partly furnished cottage, facing sea, water on, good fishing, near store and P.O. Kingscote, Cowichan Bay.

TO Let—Seven-roomed house, opposite St. John's Church, Quadra St. Box 4247, Colonist.

TO Rent—Furnished flat, bedroom, breakfast-room, kitchen, bath, bathroom, pantry; a new front and back entrance, close to city; $20.00. Apply for key, 508 Gorge Road.

TO Let—Small cottage; $13. Apply 614 Cormorant.

TO Rent—Four-roomed cottage, $12. Apply Phone L4537.

TO Rent—Five-acre chicken ranch, 4-room house, chicken houses and runs, $12 per month. Town and Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2 Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 2259.

TO Let—Neat 4-roomed, modern bungalow, in Fairfield district, $25; four rooms, modern, on Orchardway, big lot, $18; 4-roomed house, Regina Ave., $15; 4-roomed bungalow, near the Gorge, only $15. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 321.

TO Rent—Five-roomed house, Victoria West; good place to right tenants. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—5-roomed house close to Beacon Hill Park, ten minutes from Post Office, $16 per month. Phone 4133L.

THREE-ROOM cottage furnished, absolutely complete, including furniture, carpets, bedding, linen, crockery, cutlery, range, hardware, etc., modern sanitary arrangements; rent $20 month, including electric light and water. Apply 1843 Crescent Rd., Foul Bay. Phone 5183L.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan, insurance. E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

1016 McClure Street, 7 rooms, just been renovated, $30 per month to good tenant on lease. Monk, Monteith & Company, Mahon Bldg. Phone 1462.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A GENTLEMAN leaving on business wishes to rent 6-roomed, modern bungalow home, fully furnished, for six months, careful tenant essential; 2 bedrooms, drawing-room, dining-room, 2 fireplaces, cement basement, furnace, close to two car lines, all modern conveniences. Phone 3402.

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished, six months or longer. Apply 1514 Foul Bay Road, afternoons, 2 to 5.

FURNISHED cottage, James Bay, to rent for nine months, beautifully clean and in good order, near sea and car. Apply to "The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2436.

FURNISHED house, very comfortable, for rent long or short period. 1897 Foul Bay Rd.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, off Fort St. Phone 4209.

NEWLY furnished 6-roomed house to let, modern in every respect, furnace heated, one block from Central Park on Quadra; will take board in lieu of rent. 4001, Colonist.

NICELY furnished ten-room house, two rooms paying rent. $400 cash will buy furniture. Address Box 4235 Colonist.

SIX-ROOMED furnished bungalow, near two car lines, fully modern and has furnace. Burdick Bros., Ltd.

SIX rooms, James Bay, $40. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, furnished or unfurnished, one block Parliament Buildings. Apply 423 Parry St., James Bay.

TO Rent—5-roomed furnished cottage, James Bay; $35 per month. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—Completely furnished 3-roomed shack; all conveniences. Phone 4184L.

TO Rent—James Bay, 5-roomed modern bungalow, furnished, hot water heated. Moderate rent to suitable tenant. 349 Sylvia Street.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house for rent, 5 or 6 rooms, close in. Full particulars, 3117, Colonist.

SEVEN rooms, no small children, careful tenant. Box 4276, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—For six months or longer, furnished shack or small bungalow on or near waterfront at Oak, Foul or Cadboro Bays; careful tenants, no children. Box 4338, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A REDALE puppy bitch for sale, $5. Apply 53 South Turner St.

A FEW trios, single comb C. R. I. Reds, cheap. Also some cockerels, both combs, from $2.00 to $5.00 each. Single comb Red eggs from good birds $2.00 per setting. Three fine Houdan hens $7. Arthur Stewart, Lake Hill P.O., Victoria.

BLACK Orpingtons and White Leghorn cockerels. 1911 Bemont Ave.

COW for sale; can be seen at 1320 Yates Street.

CAMPINE cockerels for sale, also incubator. Jewell, old West Rd.

CHOICE thoroughbred Regal strain White Wyandotte cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $3 each; also White Leghorn cockerels, $2 each. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

EGGS for Setting—Good, general purpose strain, Rhode Island, Brown Leghorn pressed, good layers, weighing four to six pounds; book orders now. $2 for two dozen, cash with order. H. & S. Gardom, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

FOR Sale—Boston bull terrier pups. Box 4276, Colonist.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn cockerels and pullets from Easton's exp. cockerels April hatched, $2.50 each; a few laying pullets, early May hatched, to avoid overcrowding, $2.50 each. G. Birt, Greenham Barton Poultry Farm, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—Handsome grey horse, weight about twelve hundred, eight years old, a bargain. Box 4221, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two pens and 3 cockerels, S.C. White Leghorns; three R.C. Rhode Island Red cockerels and 4 S. C. hens; 1 Pekin drake, All good strains. Henry Thom, Sidnin Rd., end of Douglas car line.

FOR Sale—Collie pup, male, pedigreed, 10 weeks. Miss Levy, Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

FOR Sale—Airedale pups out of M. B. Jackson's Champion Grizzie by von Alvensleben's Toby. Dogs $25, bitches $15. S. Hayes, South Pender.

FOR Sale—Young Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamsworth sows in pig, $20 F. O. B. Vancouver. W. Noble, Eburne, B. C.

HORSES—Five heavy horses for sale, all suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck, one 1½-ton truck, 2 sided wagons, and some sets of harness. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort St. Phone 4936.

S. C. RHODE Island Reds and Blue Andalusians, some hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. F. S. Lampman, 1530 York Place, Oak Bay. Phone 3654L2.

WANTED—¼ dozen brown Leghorn hens or pullets. Apply Box 4333, Colonist.

WANTED—Terrier that will kill rats. Box 4354, Colonist.

WANTED—Good light horse. Box 4321, Colonist.

WANTED—Young grade bull. Box 4222 Colonist.

WANTED—Good saddle horses. Will trade, deed lot, value $450. Box 4199, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

A GENTLEMAN to share room, board, separate beds, home comforts, central, private family. Phone 3076L.

AT "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney St., superior board residence for ladies and gentlemen, very liberal table, English cooking, steam heated, hot and cold baths, early hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4252.

A VACANCY for two paying guests, close in, car, 59 Menzies St.

AT 1054 Regent St., corner Cook (between Gladstone and Mason), first-class boarding house; every convenience; excellent table. Phone 5066L.

BOARD and room, also table board, very moderate charges, furnace, piano, on car line. 817 Niagara St.; Phone 2642L.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office, 121 Menzies St.; Phone 4240R.

DOUBLE bed and sitting-room, folding bed, in private boarding house. Phone 1754R.

FIRST-CLASS board and rooms, rates reasonable. Mrs. Walker, 1117 Superior Street.

LARGE well furnished room in quiet house, board if desired, on car line and near Parliament Buildings. Phone 443. 116 Menzies St.

ROOM and board. 913 Cook St. Phone 1923R.

ROOM and board for business lady or gentleman; new apartment house, (private suite), use of 'phone, etc. Phone L185.

ROOM and board if desired, $6.50 weekly. 1245 Pandora Ave.

SUPERIOR board and room, good cooking, steam heated, single rooms, $5.00 up. Piano, drawing-room. 826 Humboldt St. Phone 4631L.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A NEWLY furnished flat in the new modern Normandie Apartments. Phone 1739L.

A TWO-ROOM apartment completely furnished in every detail for housekeeping. All new and clean, walking distance. The Shirley, 1802 Chambers St.

AN exceptionally neat, cosy apartment. Apply Caledonia Apts., 1024 Caledonia Avenue.

AT Field Apts., Field St. Furnished or unfurnished suites. Good service.

AL KAZAR Mansions, Linden Ave., just completed. Modern 3 and 4-roomed suites with latest conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished, $35 up. Malet & Co., 403 Central Bldg.

A THREE-ROOM suite, kitchen, bathroom, one, two rooms, hot water heating, etc. Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.

BUSINESS lady will divide warm, sunny suite with another lady, furnished or unfurnished. Stanley Apartments, Linden Ave.

BROADWAY Apts., 442 Superior St., one front three-room up-to-date suite, heated, semi-furnished. Apply Suite 3.

FULLY furnished flat, five rooms, 44 San Juan Ave. Apply Beehive, Douglas St., or 463 Niagara St.

FOR Rent—5-roomed flat, low rent to good tenant. Apply flat 1, Le Roy Apartments, 503 Montreal St.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belvill.

GLENGARRY Apts.—Corner of Cook and Sutlej Sts., just opened. A few three-roomed suites still available. Free heat, water and telephone. Up-to-date in every respect. Apply Caretaker, or Patrick Realty Co., 306 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

HAMPTON Court, Cook and Leonard St., 4 and 5-roomed suite to rent. Phone 903.

OLYMPIC Apts., 1120 May St., facing Beacon Hill Park. Two-roomed furnished flat, for rent, all modern conveniences; strictly first class. Phone 2132.

PARKVIEW Apartments for Rent—A cosy four-room flat, all modern, good view, $20. Apply 828 Bay St.

THREE-ROOM suite, bath, etc., range and gas plate, laundry trays, private storeroom, half block from Parliament Bldgs., vacant February 26. Apply Suite 3, 434 Superior St.

TO Rent—Four-room flat, pantry, bathroom, cement basement and wood lift. Apply 402 Dallas Rd.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A ladies blue coat, dropped out of motor car near Uplands; owner can have same by applying Sayward Meat Market, cor. Hampshire and Oak Bay Ave.

FOUND—Rowboat. Apply Box 4270, Colonist.

LOST—Silver earring, set with small brilliants. Finder kindly phone 303.

LOST—Gold brooch, diamond star with emerald centre. Reward. Phone 778, Miss McTavish, 913 Hayward Avenue.

LOST—Demonstrating number 50; please return, or phone 1074, Cameron Autos, 521 Superior Street. Reward.

LOST—Knot tie pin containing small diamond. Please return to Suite 1, Olympic Apartments, 1120 May St. Reward.

LOST—Muff, between Fort and Yates on Douglas St.; reward. Finder please phone 5291L1.

LOST—A gold mesh bag, containing small gold mesh purse with $20 and some keys. Reward to finder. Return to Mrs. Langton, 714 Cook St.

LOST—On Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, or between the Y. W. C. A. and corner of Fort and Douglas, a pair of gold lorgnettes, initials E. H. S., reward. 974 Highland Rd., or Box 4258, Colonist.

LOST—Ladies' small plain face, blue enamel watch and gold chain, between Walker Hall and Victoria West, via E. & N. Railway and Russell's Station. Finder kindly notify Box 3374, Colonist.

LOST—Fox terrier dog pup. Finder please 2775R.

LOST—A gentleman's gold locket square with monogram on one side; $10 reward at Box 4098, Colonist.

LOST—Black Derby hat, gold and green band, black feather, address on parcel, Stewart Millinery Co., Hewitt Ave., Everett Wash. Return to Victoria Transfer Co.

STRAYED or stolen, silver, Persian male cat. Reward at 2914 Foul Bay Road. Anyone retaining after this date will be prosecuted.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building 40x110, garage, warehouse, factory. Phone 4447.

AN office to rent, Board of Trade Building. Apply Secretary, on premises.

BRICK stables for 8 horses; also large garage, rear Outer Wharf. Apply 302 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2568.

FOR Rent—Three large hothouses, 1,500 feet of glass, in perfect running order. Apply W. McCully, Mount Tolmie.

FOR Rent—Two-roomed building at corner of Carey and Sannich Roads. Suitable for barber shop or shoe repairing. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

NEW stores in business centre, Victoria West; also four and 5-room suites above. Randall & Greenshaw, 717 Fort St.

TO Let—Low rent, a store suitable for business in growing locality, close to car; splendid chance for right man. Apply Box 4220, Colonist.

TO Rent—6 acres and 3-roomed house near B. C. Electric; $20 per month. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—Office, first floor Pemberton Block, Fort St. side—12x12 ft. with counter. Apply P. O. Box 575. Phone 1381.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage, partly furnished, all conveniences, $25 per month. Apply 2210 Richmond Ave.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 103 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1221 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples. Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 218 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONAL

ASTHMA cured by Nature's herbs and all lung troubles. 806 Cook St., Victoria. J. F. Fitzpatrick.

WILL the party who bought a Mossing-ton & Weston piano at a sale, 407 Chester Avenue, Auctioneer, Stewart Williams, apply to Mrs. Chas. Jackson, owner, 337 River Ave., Winnipeg.

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TIMBER—We have about 45,000,000,000 feet for sale from 12 cents per thousand feet. Crown grants, E. & N. Railway grants; licenses both Dominion and Provincial.

LANDS—We have large and small areas of wild lands both on the Coast and Interior.

COWICHAN River—Finest country estate on Vancouver Island, fine house, electric light, water, near railway station.

CATTLE Ranches—Several in the Interior of B. C. with stock.

FARM on V. I., near railway and sea and 2½ hours' motor from Victoria, 830 acres, 70 acres plow, 200 grass, stream and lake on property.

PORT Hardy—We have lots in the original townsite from $125 per lot, payable $25 down and balance $15 per three months without interest, new hotel, sawmill, etc.

LAKES, near Victoria, two lakes splendid fishing, all fenced, on motor road, nearest sporting estate near Victoria.

FARM, 12 miles from Victoria, 160 acres practically all cleared.

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FIFTY-FIVE acres of good land, overlooking Cowichan Bay, 10 acres slashed and piled, 70 yards frontage on the Bay, with easy access to sea, good water from spring, one acre cleared on front for house site; price $5,500, or exchange for house in Victoria. Oak Bay preferred.

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DURING February I will sell the balance of my Hidden Place lots at from $300 to $900; they are all two minutes from Burnside car terminus, high and dry, with orchard and small fruits; they are positively $400 below last year's market.

TWO fine new dwellings, finely located, with every modern convenience, one with nine rooms, the other with five; will sell at cost, or rent for $27 and $22, respectively; also a four-roomed house for $12.

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SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre; centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor. Close to sea and telephone connections at hand; prices, back lots $200 and $400, front lots from $550.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

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FOUR-ROOMED house with good outbuildings, chicken runs, etc., $2,000, with $400 cash.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Jack Tachish, late of the Songhees Tribe of Indians of Esquimalt, B. C., deceased.

All persons having any claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of February, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Duncans, B. C., this 16th day of January, 1914.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
Indian Agent.

Indian Office, Duncans, B. C. P. O. Drawer 23.

Private Bills

Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions for leave to introduce Private Bills, must be presented to the House on or before Monday, January 26, 1914.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, February 5, 1914.

The time limited for presenting Reports of Committees considering Private Bills, expires on Thursday, February 12, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1914.

In the County Court of Westminster, Holden at New Westminster.
In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act."

AND

In the Matter of the Plan of the Town of Langley, Deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster and Numbered 613.

TAKE NOTICE that there has been presented to His Honor, Frederic W. Howay, a petition herein for the cancellation of the Plan of the Town of Langley (otherwise known as the Town of Derby), and that he has fixed Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D., 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., as the time and place for the hearing of the said petition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of the petitioners to apply for an order cancelling and annulling the said Plan 613, and that the same may be taken from the Land Registry Office and that the Petitioners may enjoy the land in the said town of Langley, as if it had never been subdivided, free from any easements or rights of any person to use any lane or lanes, street or streets, square or squares, park or parks, and if it is found that any person has any interest in the said lands or in any lot in the Town of Derby, or in any portion thereof, which it may be necessary or proper to dispose of in view of such proposed cancellation, that the said Judge may take evidence as to and decide on the value thereof, and payment be made therefor in accordance with Section 8 of the Plans Cancellation Act, and that the interest and title of any person so interested in the said land shall be vested in each of the Petitioners herein as are entitled to the land surrounding the same, and that such directions may be given and inquiries had as may be necessary in that behalf, and for such further or other relief as to the Judge may seem meet, and that if you fail to appear, such order will be made as to the Judge may seem meet.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D., 1914.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

To: Joseph Armstrong, William Spring, Henry Piers, F. A. F. Wood, Michael Young, Louis Young, P. A. O'Brien, W. A. Mouat, F. Grilley, John Leach, George James, Kwong Lee, Sam Ching, Henry Freyer, John H. Savage, and John S. Helmcken, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and to any and all other persons whom it may concern.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 12th day of February, 1914, at the City Pound, 467 Garbally Road, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz.:—One Brown Horse, aged two, white hind feet, white star on face, unless the said animal be redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before the time of sale.

FRANK CLOUGH,
Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1914.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for: 1 Chief's, 1 Assistant Chief's, 4 Captains', 10 Lieutenants', 62 Firemen's Uniforms. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1914.

AUTO FOR DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one Automobile for the Deputy Fire Chief. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Deputy Chief's Auto." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1914.

CRUSHER AND SCREEN WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 9th, 1914, for one No. 4½ Crusher and Screen. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Crusher and Screen." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3, 1914.

FIRE HOSE WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for 3,000 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, with couplings and expansion rings. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Fire Hose." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1914.

MOTOR HOSE WAGON

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one 80-H.P. Motor Propelled Hose Wagon for the Fire Department. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Motor Hose Wagon." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1914.

NEW YORK'S BIG FIRE OF MANY YEARS AGO

When Business Section of City Was Swept by Conflagration—Nearly 700 Buildings Were Destroyed.

December 16 was the seventy-eighth anniversary of the great fire of 1835, when the city of New York was swept by the most destructive conflagration in any city in a civilized country since the London fire of 1666.

Six hundred and seventy-four buildings, comprising seventeen blocks and covering more than fifty acres in what is now known as the Wall Street district, were burned. The fire raged almost unchecked for twenty-four hours.

The burned section contained the banks, the Merchants' Exchange, then one of the most noted commerce buildings in the United States, two churches, some of the finest business structures in New York, many residences, and the largest wholesale and retail establishments.

The total loss was estimated at $22,000,000, a sum which, considering the sizes and wealth of the New York of today, was equivalent to nearly $400,000,000 in 1913.

Viewed from Brooklyn, Jersey City, Weehawken, Staten Island and points in Westchester county, the entire lower part of New York seemed to be wrapped in flames. Passengers on incoming ships said the reflection of the fire had been visible 100 miles at sea. Other persons on Hudson River boats saw the fire from 50 miles up the Hudson.

It was a terrible night and succeeding day for New York. Alarm was felt over the probable financial consequences of the fire. One firm after another failed. The individual loss of Stephen Whitney, at that time the richest man in New York, after John Jacob Astor, was placed at $500,000. Not an insurance company in New York survived. For a time business seemed paralyzed. Bankruptcy followed bankruptcy. Soon the banks of the State stopped payment for one year, the Legislature authorizing this step. The fire was regarded as being responsible for the great commercial distress which existed in 1837.

Some three and a half years before, New York had been visited by an epidemic of Asiatic cholera. The epidemic returned in 1833 and 1834, killing hundreds of inhabitants. The two calamities of fire and pestilence were declared by many persons to be a visitation of God and a manifestation of His displeasure.

In 1835 by far the greater part of the business of the city was transacted South of Wall Street. Indeed, when the day after the fire Postmaster Samuel L. Gouverneur announced that the post office, which at the time of the fire had been located in the Merchants' Exchange, would be temporarily established in the rotunda of the city hall, many business men expressed keen disappointment, saying that such a location was too far up town.

Before the fire was extinguished, chiefly through the efforts of sailors and marines from the Brooklyn navy yard, who blew up building after building, the following area had been burned over and nearly every structure completely destroyed:

Wall Street, from William to South Street, South from Wall to Coenties Slip, Pearl from Wall to Coenties Alley, where it was stopped; Stone from 39 to William, William from Wall to South, Exchange Place from Hanover Street to Broad.

The business houses and residences burned included 26 in Wall Street, 37 in South, 80 in Front, 62 in Garden Street, then about to be renamed Exchange Place, 44 in William Street, 16 in Coenties Slip, 20 in Gouverneur Lane, 20 in Cuyler's Alley, 79 in Pearl Street, 76 in Water, 88 in Old Slip, 40 in Stone, 23 in Beaver Street, 31 in Exchange Street, better known as Merchant Street, 38 in Pearl Street, 24 in Hanover Square, 16 in Jones' Lane, 36 in Water Street.

So great was the effect of the fire on the public mind that it was despairingly said by many that while the city would in time recover, yet, instead of being the first city of the land, it would be second to Philadelphia, and might even take rank behind Boston. There were others of braver heart, however. New York quickly rose from its ashes, and acres of splendid marble, granite, brownstone and brick buildings in time filled the space where the fire had raged.

It was 9 o'clock at night on December 16 when an alarm rang for a fire discovered in the dry goods establishment of Comstock & Andrews at 25 Merchant Street. The upper part of the building was occupied by Henry Barbaud, a French importer. A gale was blowing from the West, and in less than an hour the flames had spread to

The View Street Windows Portray the Advance Spring Styles in Ready-to-Wear

New Silks and Dress Goods—A Nice Assortment Now Showing

BEAUTIFUL new shades in rich Silks—that it is a pleasure to look at—are now being shown in the department on main floor; also, there is to be seen a nice new assortment of Ratines and other Fancy Dress Goods suitable for early Spring wear. Here are a few particulars:

Ratine, 42 inches wide and mostly in new shades of tan, brown, grey, saxe, navy, sky, pink and old rose; at, per yard...$1.25

Looped Ratine, 42 inches wide, in fancy stripe and spot effects. Very effective. Per yard, $1.25 and $1.00

White Ratine, 42 inches wide; at, per yard, $1.00 and.....75c

Fancy Spring Suitings in black and white checks and stripes and fancy patterns. Per yard, $1.50 and.....$1.25

New Silks

Silk Tartan Plaids and Checks. These come in a very wide assortmen of shades and in a nice quality. Fashion experts predict these to be extremely popular this coming season, and we have marked this range at a very keen price. Per yard $1.50

Wide Width Taffeta Silks. This shipment has brought all the newest shades; it includes: Saxe, royal navy, cerise, apricot, brown, v-rose, tango, purple, bronze, gold and white. Per yard $1.75

French Dyed Charmeuse Satins, a beautiful quality and all the new, choice French shades are included. Per yard.....$3.75

Shot Messaline Silks come in very pretty shades, such as blue and brown, cerise and green, tan and blue, mauve and champagne, rose and green, royal and seal, mauve and biscuit, cerise and myrtle. Special value at, per yard $1.00

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns on Main Floor, Near Dress Goods

Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips

A VERY nice assortment, and all are good values. They are chiefly in fine cambric and nainsook, prettily finished in various designs with tucks, lace and insertions, and some have heavy embroidery. All sizes from 2 to 16 years, and the prices range up to $2.75 from 60c

For misses' at 16 to 18 years there's a very nice style and quality worth securing at $1.50

Children's Dept.—First Floor

Pretty New Styles in Spring Waists

THE new Spring Waists are very dainty and pretty, and even those made in the plainer styles have a neat appearance which in itself attracts one's attention. The new transparent effects are meeting with admiration, and there's every indication pointing to a wide distribution of Waists during the coming season. We invite your early inspection, which will prove both interesting and profitable.

We quote a few brief particulars of several models now showing, but there's nothing that can take the place of a personal inspection. You will find the prices, too, very moderate.

At $1.25 we are showing a very pretty Waist in white voile. The style is with V-shaped neck, front fastening and finished with a ruffle. The Raglan sleeve is set in to form a yoke back and front, with beading.

At $1.75 comes a smart Waist in voile, with embroidered front and accordian-pleated ruffle around neck and front, and trimmed with pin tucks and crochet buttons. Sleeves are full length Raglan.

At $2.00 comes another pretty style in white crepe. This has a neat round collar, front fastening with crystal buttons and two rows of insertion and frilling on either side. Three-quarter Raglan sleeve.

At $2.50 there's a very neat Waist; it's plain, but it looks good. It is made of crepe voile and finished in the ruffle neck style with Raglan sleeve, and trimmed with neat crystal buttons.

At $3.75 we have a very nice range, and the styles and quality of materials can only be appreciated by seeing. One model is in crepe voile, with the ruffle neck of Brussels net ruching, white edged with black; Raglan sleeve and trimmed with bell crystal buttons. Another style showing is in shadow lace, made over a Brussels net foundation. This model is also in the Raglan style, and is trimmed with neat pearl buttons.

—First Floor

We're Showing a Very Smart Range of New Spring Costumes at $15.00 and $17.50

AT these two prices we are showing a very smart range of new Spring Suits for Women. They are mostly in serges and worsteds, and the quality of material is far above the average for such low-priced Suits. The colors are chiefly in navy, black, tan and brown, and they are in the tailored style, with coats showing cutaways in a shorter length than the previous season. Some have a roll collar, others are made strictly on mannish lines. The trimmings on collars and facings are smartly touched with satin and silk, while some models show collars in black and white checks.

For an inexpensive garment these values would be difficult to equal, and they are worthy of your early inspection.

—First Floor

36 Boys' Suits Marked for Rapid Selling Today at $4.75

Regular to $8.00

NOT many Suits it's true, but they are extra good values. Had all sizes been included we should certainly not have offered them at this low price. However, they must be cleared out ready for the new Spring Suits that are to take their place on the racks. Tweeds and fancy worsteds are the chief materials—and both two and three-piece styles are included. Only 36 Suits in the lot, and they represent regular values to $8.00.

Boys' Buster Overcoats, Regular Values to $7.00, Clearing Today at $3.75

THE entire range, which represents broken sizes and patterns, are to be cleared out at about one-half the regular. Smart little Coats, made from such good wearing materials as tweeds, chinchillas and heavy twills; some with plain collars, others of velvet. See the samples displayed in View Street windows; they are extremely low priced for today.

—Main Floor

A Special Sale of Boys' Sweaters—Values to $1.50, Today $1.00

AN unusually good opportunity for buying Boys' Sweaters occurs today—undoubtedly the best offering of its kind for many months. Samples can be seen in the View Street windows and in the department, from which you will easily recognize the truth of the foregoing statements. These Sweaters are to be had in two styles—the coats shape and the pull-over-head persey style. The colors, too, are good. In the coat style they include navy, with red, grey with cardinal, brown with khaki, and in plain shades of grey, khaki, cardinal and green. All of these are in the coat style, with plain or reversible collar.

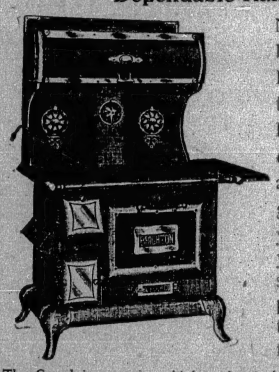
Regular values to $1.50. Today.....$1.00

The Jersey Sweaters come in colors—cardinal, navy, wedgwood and brown. Today's Special Sale, each .....$1.00, 75c and 50c

—Main Floor

Today's News From the February Sale of House Furnishings

The February Sale Brings Great Values in Dependable Ranges



No better time to buy a reliable Range than during this February Sale. Ranges are always expensive items, and that's one great reason why you should avail yourself of this sale to buy at a big price-saving. Note these splendid offerings:

The Grand is a modern high-grade steel Range. It has heavy, smooth nickel, square lines, six 8-inch covers and full polished top plates; large high warming closet, 16-inch oven. A splendid baker and good hot water heater. Special February Sale price, coil extra $49.75

The Crown Steel Range has an English tiled back, high warming closet, heavy nickel trimmings, 16-inch oven, six 8-inch covers. Fuel box fitted with heavy linings, and duplex grate. A good range, marked special for the February Sale at.....$42.50

price $49.75

Coil extra.

The Spencer Brighton is a strictly modern steel Range. Has full polished sectional top, smooth, heavy nickel trimmings, large, high warming closet. A splendid baker. This Range never fails to give satisfaction. In two sizes; No. 17, special $37.50

No. 19, special at $41.75

Washing Day Requisites That Save You Time, Labor and Money

WASH day is usually a hard, laborious one for most women, and especially is this true of the woman who has not got the proper facilities, or modern time and labor-saving devices to work with. The following list is by no means complete, but it will serve to show you how comprehensive is our stock of washing necessities. We invite you to inspect, and can guarantee that, for quality, coupled with low prices, these values would be hard to equal. Our prices save you money:

Wringers with reliable rubber rollers, the best of manufacture, marked at prices up to $7.25 from $4.50

Washing Machines, a useful combination for washing and wringing clothes in an up-to-date easy manner. Saves much hard labor and time. Prices to $10.00 from $5.25

Mangles, the best English manufacture. Selected hardwood rollers, easy running and a durable quality, at $29.75 and....$25.00

Fibre Tubs, each, $1.35, $1.25, $1.15 and $1.00

Galvanized Iron Tubs, each, $1.25, $1.00, 75c and.....65c

Spencer's Special Laundry Soap, 7 full size cakes for.....25c

Sunlight and Lifebuoy Soap, 11 bars for.....50c

Fels-Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for 75c

Gold Dust, 3 lb. packets for.....25c

Lux, the soap for woolens 10c

Clothes Pegs, 3 dozen for 5c

Wire Clothes Lines—

50 ft. for 20c

100 ft. for 35c

Complete Clothes Set, including 100 ft. wire and pulleys, for $1.00

—Second Floor

Nottingham Lace Curtains Go at 95c Pair

A GOOD chance to replenish your stock of Window Draperies. This is a very low price for such a nice quality net. There's a full range of designs suitable for any style of room, and each pair is 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; all finished with lock-stitched edges. Your choice from cream, ecru or white. Be sure and see these.

$45.00 Axminster and Wilton Carpet Squares Sell at $29.75

Here are some lovely Squares, with a closely woven back and a deep velvety pile that will wear for many a year, and are a treat to walk on. There are not many Squares in the lot, but they are some of the best quality stocked. The size is 3 x 4 yards, and you can have your choice from Oriental patterns or dainty floral designs and two-toned effects. Regular values to $45.00. February Sale price $29.75

A Nice Size Brussels Square Sells Today at $13.50

This is a useful size Square, measuring 3 yards by 3 yards; a splendid quality for wear and a Carpet that looks well in any style of room. There are only 25 Squares in this lot, but they represent a full range of colors, which have combination centres and interwoven borders. A special sale offering at $13.50

Hard Wearing Tapestry Squares Go at $9.75

If you have a large room and wish to cover it in an inexpensive way, yet at the same time want it to look warm and cosy, secure one of these large size Tapestry Squares. They measure 3 x 4 yards, and are made with only one seam down the centre; a good hard wearing quality and nice range of combination colors to choose from; 30 Squares only in the lot. February Sale price, each $9.75

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum—Special at 85c Square Yard

Two yards wide and a very fine quality, is to be had in floral, block and tile patterns, in a great variety of color combinations. Some are dark, others are light in color, and those who wish to cover the floor of a kitchen, store, hall or landing, where there is lots of traffic, will find in this line just the pattern and quality that will please them. February Sale Price, per square yard 85c

50 Pairs Choice Nottingham Lace Curtains to Go at $1.75

SPLENDID designs in this lot, and most are suitable for any style of room. Each pair is 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, and all are neatly finished with lock-stitched edges. Your choice from white or cream. A Curtain that launders well and always looks nice.

Special Sale Price, per pair $1.75

Tapestry Portieres Are Being Cleared at $1.95 Pair

These Curtains are rare bargains and worth an early shopping trip to secure. There are only 18 pairs, and they come in 42 inches wide and 2½ yards long. The colors are red, green and brown; all reversible and finished with knotted fringe both top and bottom.

Handsome Scrim Curtains at $4.50

This is a fine quality Curtain, finished with lace edges, a Curtain that makes a very neat and artistic window decoration. There are only 24 pairs, and your choice from cream or ecru.

February Sale Price, per pair $4.50

A Low Price for This Quality Bungalow Scrim—29c Yard

This material is very suitable for bedroom curtains or for any other style of window decoration. There's a large assortment of beautiful designs and colorings to choose from, some with plain centres and handsome borders, and others have all-over patterns. About 250 yards in the lot and all 36 inches wide. This low price will make a quick clearance.

The Latest Song at the Music Department

"Meet Me in Blossom Time." Per copy.....15c

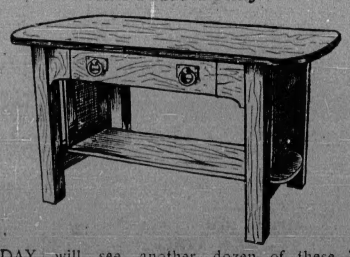
Heavy Quality Printed Linoleum

This is a well-painted and well-seasoned Linoleum that will wear to your satisfaction. You can choose from floral, block and tile patterns, and the range of colors includes many lines that will suit your taste. Suitable for any style of room or hall. February Sale Price, per square yard 39c

O-Cedar Polish Mop—O-Cedar Polish

Continuous Demonstration on Main Floor, Opposite View St. Entrance

Special Clearance of Library Tables at Half Price Today



TODAY will see another dozen of these handsome Library Tables cleared out at one-half their regular price. They are handsome Tables, beautifully made and finished mostly in the mission style. In various designs and most suitable for library or den. Original prices $30.00 and $20.00. Special clearing prices today, each, $15.00 and.....$10.00

A Heavy Cocoa Mat for $1.00

A MAT that's well worth the having, especially in wet, dirty weather. One of these would keep a lot of dirt out of your home. They are well-made Mats, from bright brush fibre; in a good useful size, 18x30 inches.

Hair Brushes—Special

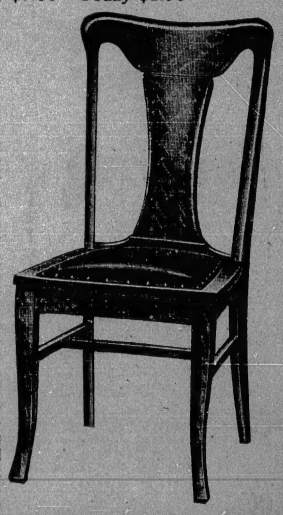
SEE View Street windows for our Hair Brush value. Now on sale in the drug department.

Each 25c

—Main Floor

Clearing Out Odd Dining Chairs at a Sweeping Price Reduction

Values to $7.50—Today $1.90



ALL odd Dining Chairs are to be cleared out today regardless of former prices. There are 22 Chairs in all, and mostly in solid oak. Some have solid leather padded seats, others have the polished wood seats. Mostly Side Chairs, but there are a few with arms. Early English and golden finishes. This is an exceptional chance for those who require an extra chair or two and don't mind them being odd. The regular values vary as high as $7.50. All marked for a quick clearance this morning. Each...$1.90

Handsome Buffets Marked at Half Price for a Quick Sale

MOST people like to have a nice Buffet—it not only adds greatly to the appearance of a room, but it is one of the most useful pieces of furniture to have. The cupboard, shelf and drawers are so convenient and handy. Naturally a piece of furniture of this class is somewhat high in price—hence the importance, then, of taking advantage of this special offer. Today we shall further reduce our overloaded stock by selling one dozen of these very handsome and beautiful Boards at one-half their original values. They are all solid oak and mostly in the mission style, some having china cabinets attached.

Today's prices are $49.00, $39.00, $25.00 and $19.75

$5.90 Buys a Good White Felt Mattress Today

TWENTY-FIVE of these splendid Mattresses are marked for special sale today at this low price. They are a reliable quality taken from our regular stock; made from an all pure white felt in layers, which entirely prevents them from getting lumpy; covered with strong art ticking. A Mattress that will fit any full-sized bed; 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft..

Special Sale Price today $5.90

Pure Feather Pillows—Now is the time to secure an extra pair of pure Feather Pillows. Each pair weighs 7 lbs., and they are covered with a good art feather-proof ticking. Size 20x26 inches. Special, per pair $1.90

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